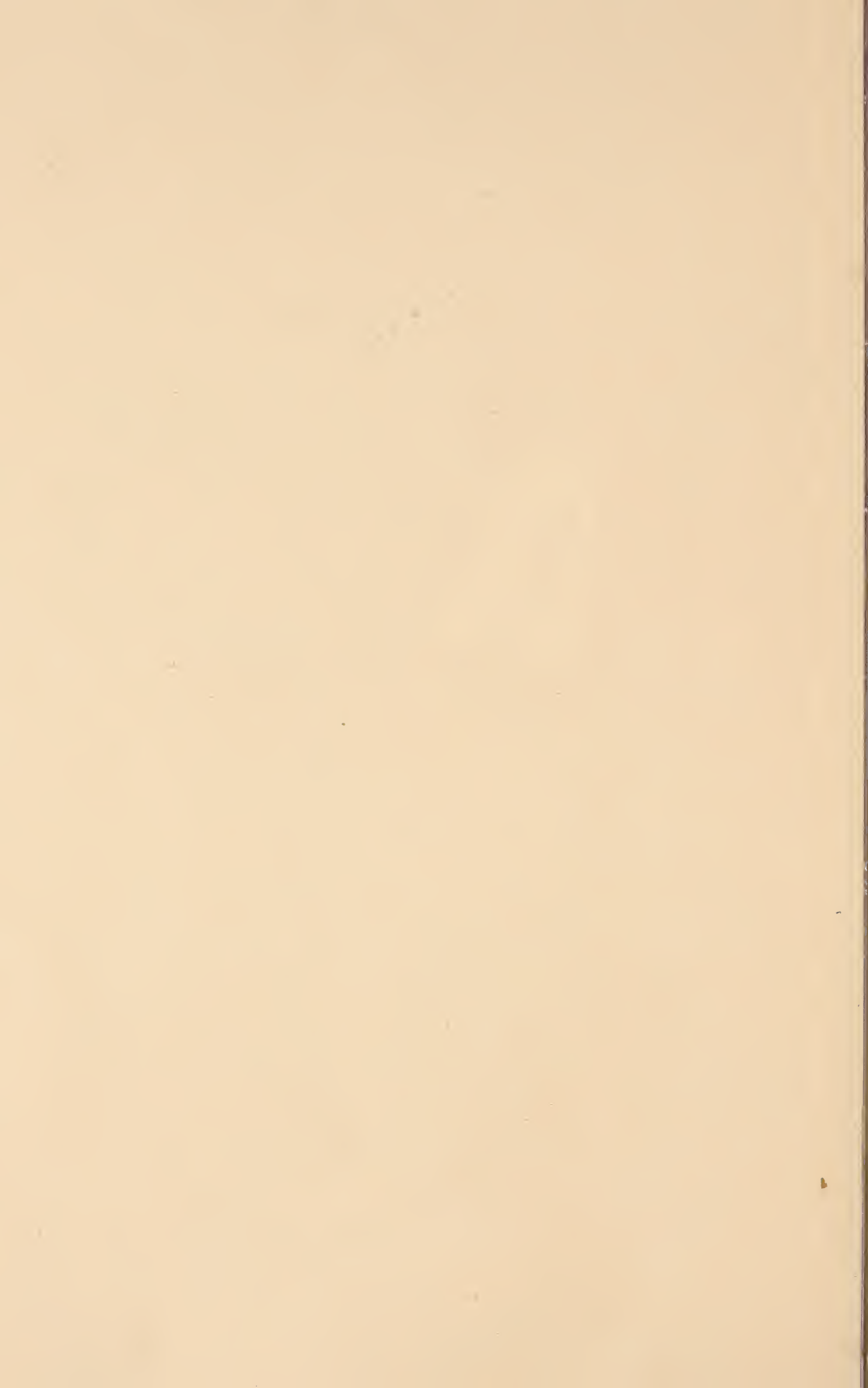


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**Blush White, Mr. Plimsoil**, large, handsome bells, grand spike; splendid.

**Rose, Chas. Dickens**, very early, fine bells, fine large truss.

**Crimson-scarlet, Victor Emanuel**, brilliant, fine bells, large, handsome truss.

**Dark Blue, King of the Blues**, showy bells, splendid, well-finished truss.

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**Blush White, Anna**, early; splendid waxy bells, large, showy truss.

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**Light Rose, Chestnut Flower**, waxy bells, fine, large spike; very handsome.

**Dark Rose, Prince of Orange**, very early, charming bells, showy truss; beautiful.

**Crimson Scarlet, Bouquet Tendre**, lovely bells, fine, large spike; a choice Hyacinth.

**Porcelain, Bloksburg**, very fine bells, large, showy truss; one of the best.

**Bright Blue, Garrick**, splendid bells and truss; a very fine sort.

**Violet Blue, Crown Prince of Sweden**, superb, large bells, elegant truss; extra.

**Buff Yellow, Sunflower**, very graceful bells, heavy truss; the best double yellow.

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**Red and Yellow, Duchess de Parma**, large and fine.  
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**Cherry Red, Epaminondas**, large and handsome.  
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## Collection AA—Single Early. 10 Fine Bulbs, 15 Cents.

**White, La Reine**, most popular; large, beautiful.  
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**Red and Yellow, Kaiser's Kroon**, splendid.  
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**Carmine, Couleur Ponceau**, bright, attractive.  
**Violet, Moliere**, one of the best of its color.

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**Scarlet, Prince of Wales**, surpassingly rich.  
**Rose, Salvator Rosa**, one of the finest.  
**Crimson, Rosen Kroon**, rich and showy color.  
**Yellow and Orange, Tournesol**, beautiful.

**Red and Yellow, Duke of York**, handsome.  
**Pink, Rein des Roses**, attractive form and color.  
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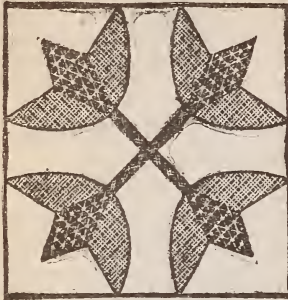
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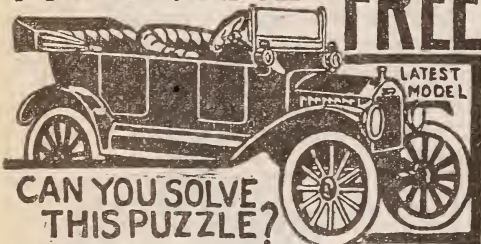
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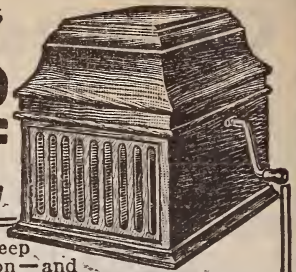
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## THE PASSING OF SUMMER.

The crickets sing among the grass,  
The katydids from tree tops call;  
A coolness lingers in the air  
When evening shadows softly fall.  
Ah! when these doleful signs appear  
A lonely sadness fills my heart,  
For I am always loth to see  
The sweets of summer time depart.

One by one they haste away—  
The summer days I love so well;  
The leaves now green will soon decay  
Within the silent woodland dell.  
But flowers sweetly bloom today,  
To fill our lonely hearts with cheer.  
Then why not prize them while we may?  
Why mourn until they disappear?

Stewartsville, Va.

Mrs. Rosie Quarles.

## AT STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.

AT DUBLIN, Ireland, where I spent several weeks of last autumn, I was particularly pleased with the novel and attractive arrangement of the many fancy beds of flowers which decorated the lawns of the public grounds. I made drawings of the best designs, numbering the parts and making notes of the flowers used, and also took photographs of some of the beds, one of which is given herewith. I only regret that my time has been so occupied the past year that I could not prepare illustrated articles for the Magazine from these notes.

The bed illustrated was in the lawn at Stephen's Green, a neat little park near the central part of Dublin, containing about nine city squares of ground. This ground was originally a bog, but was donated for a park, and

certain parts were excavated to form beautiful winding arms to a small lake, and even hills and rocky ridges and terraces were artificially created. The waterways are crossed by bridges artistically designed and constructed, and the grounds are tastefully laid out with winding, shady walks, flower beds and borders, shrubbery and trees, all of which are well kept by skillful workmen. A collection of waterfowls adds interest to the grounds, which are visited by thousands of city people during warm summer evenings, and in daytime many children are brought to this park for fresh air, recreation and amusement.

The bed illustrated was formed as follows: The entire bed was bordered with the green rosettes of Echeveria; the white filling inside was of a silver-leaved, low-growing plant not unlike the foliage of Dusty Miller. The border of the scroll was of dense, light green plants resembling Endive, and the dark parts enclosed were formed of red Alternanthera. Just inside the Alternanthera, enclosing the center of the bed, was a circular border of dwarf blue Lobelia, and spaced around in this central part were twelve white-leaved plants fifteen inches high, not unlike Helichrysum



STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN, IRELAND.

lanatum, and the background among these plants was made up of rose-colored Tuberous Begonias and white Pansies intermingled.



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**Cinnamon Vine.**—This vine is perfectly hardy in Pennsylvania, and will endure the coldest winter without protection. Even the tubers that form upon the vine and drop to the ground will make a growth the next season. When well established the vines grow vigorously, and make a handsome screen. The flowers are white, produced in autumn but are short-lived.

**Clarkias.**—The Clarkias are hardy annuals, and the seeds may be sown as early in spring as the ground can be worked, the earlier the better. The plants like a moist, cool atmosphere, and on that account the flowers are favorites in Great Britain and Germany. In America the heat of the sun is often injurious



after the plants come into full bloom. They do not endure the hot sun well, and thrive best in a situation where they receive morning and evening sun, but are protected at midday. The seeds germinate readily, and seedlings begin to bloom in the course of five or six weeks after the plants appear.

**Rhododendron.**—The Rhododendron must have a situation sheltered from the cold winds and the hot sun. It also likes a soil that is devoid of lime. In a sunny, exposed situation, and in soil charged with lime, the plants will invariably die. As a rule, the plants are imported from Holland and Belgium with the ball of earth attached, and in a favorable situation, even if the soil does contain lime, they will live for a year or two, but will eventually die when the roots get into the limestone soil. Sometimes these plants are attacked by a blight or the roots become injured in some way, and they die. Under such conditions it is almost what might be termed a natural death, and there is hardly a remedy to be suggested. It may be said, however, that fertilizers should be used cautiously upon Rhododendrons, and the soil should be sandy, porous and well-drained, otherwise they may become sickly and die. In their native haunts the soil is often dry, and many times poor, and very often beautiful blooming plants are found growing wild under such conditions.

## WATERING BEGONIAS.

**B**EGONIAS should be potted in a rather porous, well-drained soil, so that water will not stand about the roots. As a rule, they should be watered three or four times a week, the water being applied freely until it runs through the drainage hole at the bottom of the pot. If the weather is dry, or if the plants are in a hot, dry room, it is well to place the pots inside of larger pots, and fill in between with Sphagnum Moss, also place Sphagnum Moss around the plants. This will hold the moisture and promote the dampness of the atmosphere.

A house plant should never be watered when the soil is already moist, and sometimes



a plant appears dry when the soil about the roots is quite wet. It is a good plan to weigh the pots with the hand, and learn to know whether a plant needs watering or not by its weight. A little experience of this kind will enable one to readily determine whether a plant needs watering or not. An occasional application of weak liquid fertilizer will mostly be found beneficial. Do not apply this too often, and be careful not to apply it in a concentrated form, for if the material is too strong it will do more harm than good.

**Rosa Polyantha Nana.**—Seeds of this Rose are sometimes advertised as Japanese Rose. The seeds when fresh germinate in two or three weeks, and the plants will come into bloom in the course of two or three months. The flowers are mostly Rose-colored, and the whole plant is diminutive in size, foliage and flowers. It is more of a curiosity than a decorative plant. The seeds are sown just as other flower seeds are sown, and the soil should be kept moist until the plants appear.



## A FRONT YARD.

ONE OF THE good floral sisters sends a photograph of her village home with front yard adornment, from which the engraving upon this page was made. Some persons would prefer a simple grass plot with a few blooming plants and vines tastefully arranged; but there is no doubt that the wealth of varied bloom and graceful vines in this front yard excited more interest and afforded more attraction to the enthusiastic flower-lover than the simpler decoration. It is something out of the ordinary, and by skilful arrangement there need be no clashing of colors, or offending of good taste, and a harmonious and pleasing effect will result.



A FRONT YARD.

The illustration speaks for itself, and those who wish a similar adornment can readily make use of the arrangement used.

**Long-stemmed Roses.**—The secret of growing long-stemmed Roses is partly in the variety planted, and especially in the condition of the plants. The soil should be prepared deep, made rich and porous, and when the plants are growing freely, they should be fertilized occasionally with liquid fertilizer. The plants should also be cut back severely at times, and encouraged to make vigorous shoots, producing buds at the summit, so that each flower can be cut back to the main branch when cutting the Roses.

**Wintering Hardy Ferns.**—Hardy Ferns may be well protected by covering the soil around them with a coat of leaves late in autumn, placing some boards over to keep the leaves from blowing off. In the spring the leaves can be removed.

## PRUNING ROSES.

SUMMER-BLOOMING Roses, such as the old-fashioned May and June Roses, the climbing Prairie Roses, Ramblers, and the old-fashioned Wall Roses, should all be pruned as soon as the crop of flowers fades. The old branches, and especially those that bore the flowers, should be cut away, and new, vigorous shoots from the base should be encouraged to grow. The ever-blooming Roses should be pruned every month, more or less, cutting away the inactive branches and encouraging the new sprouts to develop, for it is upon these that the buds are produced. It is well to cut the flowers as fast as they develop, taking with each flower a portion of the

branch to throw the strength into other parts that are to develop the successive buds. This pruning should be kept up throughout the season. No further pruning will be needed then until spring, at which time all Roses, whether summer-blooming or ever-blooming, should have the dead and sickly branches cut out, also the tips of any branches that have been injured by frost. Roses that are half-hardy should be rather severely cut back at this time, so as to strengthen the growth from the base of the plants.

With these simple hints almost any one can prune their Roses satisfactorily throughout the season.

**Auratum Lily.**—At the North the best time to purchase an Auratum Lily is in early spring, the bulbs having been kept over winter in a favorable situation. Get bulbs measuring from nine to eleven inches in circumference, and every one of them will bloom during the summer. Set them six inches deep, a handful of sand being placed around the bulb, and the surface filled in with sandy loam. The drainage should be good and the soil porous. This Lily always blooms well for a year or two, but it is not so lasting or tenacious as *Lilium lancifolium*, *Lilium elegans* and *Lilium candidum*.

**Alum Water.**—Alum water applied to plants in moderation, is not considered injurious. It is sometimes recommended to change the color of Hydrangeas from pink to blue.



## CHILDREN'S LETTER

**M**Y DEAR CHILDREN:—Upon the edge of the lawn in front of my room window stands a mammoth umbelliferous plant, well-branched, and each branch tipped with a huge umbel of ripe and ripening seeds. This plant is now eight feet high, and I have watched its development daily from early spring, when its strong rising stem and leaves broke the earth, and appeared like a club of tender green against the brown earth.

How interesting it has been, and what pleasure it has afforded to me in its growth from day to day. The young, deeply and gracefully cut leaves extended and expanded until each leaf was five feet long from its connection with the stem, and more than three feet broad from side to side. These big leaves were charmingly arched and well-supported by heavy mid-ribs and strong side arms, with small veins running throughout the tender expanse, and they formed a giant rosette, from the center of which the grand big stem pushed up. This held aloft a head larger than your two fists, all carefully shielded by a green ribbed cap that fitted snugly around and over it. I hear you ask what was beneath that covering, that Nature should be so careful of it and give it such ample protection? Well, I will tell you. In due time, when the stem stretched further upward, I found one morning the cap removed, and there, spread out in glorious array before me were a thousand little baby plants, each with a white coat on, and as noon approached they evidently had a feast and invited all the dipterous and hymenopterous insects to come and enjoy it, for there were flies of various kinds and bees and wasps in many sizes, forms and markings, all busy dancing around and using their light air-planes in moving from place to place. This added to the inter-

est, for here were not only the delicate open flowers, but a host of little breathing creatures that were a whole study in themselves.

But this was not all. Very soon from the stem below appeared side stems, and these mounted still higher and developed other heads of baby-plants clothed in white, almost as large as the first one, and even more showy and attractive. And still others appeared, until the plant stood before me all abloom, having the appearance of the plant shown in the engraving, and an object of admiration to all who passed by. Today the baby plants have all shed their white coats, and are donning a garb of yellow, and when this is done they will let go their hold of the tiny cradle that rocked and nourished them, and fly away, and the mother plant that cared for



H. MANTEGAZZIANUM IN BLOOM.

them will return to her bed and rest till another season.

Now, do you want to know the name of that mother plant? It is a rather hard name for my little friends to pronounce—He-rac-le'-um Man'-tegaz-zi-an'-um. The common name of the genus is Cow Parsnip, and there are a number of species, the most ornamental of



which is the one here described and illustrated. The plants are more suitable for a background or woods border than for a lawn or prominent bed; but when appropriately used it is admirable, and worthy of general cultivation. Your friend,

La Park, Pa., July 28, 1915. The Editor.

**White Roses.**—Frau Karl Druschki is a white Rose of the hybrid perpetual class. White Maman Cochet is a white Rose of the hybrid Tea class. The former is an outdoor Rose, and the latter may be used either for garden or house. When planted in the garden always place a bucket of coal ashes around the plant just before Christmas, almost covering it, and then put a box frame, around it or an open-end keg, to protect it from the severe winds in winter, which are often more injurious than frost. Remove this protection when danger from frost is past. All of the Roses that are of doubtful hardiness should be treated in this way the first season. After that they may prove entirely hardy. If parts of the tops freeze, cut them off early in spring, and the new growth will be all the more vigorous.

**Fish Worms in Pots.**—When potted plants are set out upon the ground fish worms often enter through the drainage hole. When the soil becomes badly infested, it is well to dump the ball of earth and pick out and remove all that can be found, then return the ball to the pot. If watered with lime water, it will often bring the worms to the surface and they can be removed. After watering tap upon the surface soil, and this will often bring the worms up, when they can be removed. To keep fish worms from entering the drainage hole place a layer of coal ashes upon the ground upon which to set the pots. The worms will not come through the ashes.

**Tropæolum Tuberosum.**—This is a distinct and beautiful tuberous-rooted climber from Peru. It grows from 10 to 12 feet high, and bears an abundance of attractive scarlet and yellow flowers. It should occupy a place fully exposed to the sun, and be grown in poor soil, as in a rich soil and partially shaded situation it is liable to produce growth at the expense of the flowers. It can be allowed to creep over the ground, climb, or droop. In the South the tubers are hardy, but at the North they should be lifted and kept in a frost-proof place during winter.

**Pruning a Lilac Hedge.**—Occasionally Lilac plants are set in hedge fashion, and for a time they make a fine display; but eventually they grow straggling and are not so handsome. In that case the tops can be cut back to within three feet of the ground early in spring, before the buds begin to push up, when the plant will soon form a dense array of branches. These will not bloom during the season, but under favorable conditions, if some of them are trimmed out, so that branches will mature, they will bear flowers the following season.

## ROSES CHANGING.

**A**NDIANNA SISTER complains that her Roses bloomed well the first year, but after that they threw up strong shoots and produced wild Roses. She wants to know why this was, and if monthly Roses require different care from other Roses. It is possible that the plants she got were grafted upon wild Rose stems. At the North it is better to buy own-root Roses, or those started from cuttings. These never change, as when the tops are frozen the sprouts from the roots will be of the same character and produce similar Roses. Monthly Roses require the same treatment as other Roses, except that it is well to cut the branches back in cutting the Roses, so as to encourage new growth, for it is upon the new growth that the buds are produced. By pruning out dormant branches and throwing the substance into the new buds, a display of flowers can be kept up continuously. It is well to mulch the soil about the plants during the heated term, in order to enrich the ground and keep it moist and cool, thus promoting the free growth of the plants and the free development of buds and flowers.



**Applying Solutions.**—When lime-sulphur solution is applied too strong to house plants, it will cause the leaves to drop, and care should be used in mixing and applying, as some house plants will not endure as much as others. Then there is a variation in the solutions, some being stronger than others. It is better to err on the weak side than on the strong, as if too weak another application can be given, but if too strong the plants will be injured. The same is true of Bordeaux mixture. It is always well to weaken the material considerably before applying, and thus work up to the strength which the plant will bear. These solutions should be applied in the evening rather than in the morning, as the hot sun will often affect the foliage injuriously before the material dries.

**Plumbago Capensis.**—Plumbago Capensis does well in the window in winter, if it has a rather warm, southern exposure, so that it gets plenty of sunshine. As soon as a flower cluster fades, cut it off and encourage new growth. If treated in this way, it will be kept in bloom continuously. The plant thrives in a rich, rather tenacious soil with good drainage. In the summer it can be bedded out, and if the flowers are cut off as soon as they fade, they will bloom all summer.



## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

**Anagallis Fruticosa.**—Mr. Park: I wish to ask if the *Anagallis Fruticosa* (scarlet perennial) is different from the annual blue Pimpernel. Does it grow bushy and are the blooms larger?—I. C., Cal.

**Answer.**—*Anagallis Fruticosa* is a biennial from Morocco, growing two feet high, and bearing large axillary vermilion flowers with a dark throat. The blue annual Pimpernel is a variety of *Linifolia*, introduced from Portugal, the plants of which grow less than one foot high. The plants of both kinds are branching and bloom freely. The former, however, must be protected in winter at the North, as it is not entirely hardy. Its flowers are larger than those of the blue Pimpernel.

**Coal Ashes.**—What effect has hard coal ashes upon land, and is the soot from such coal of any benefit?—Mary A. Hill, Boone Co., Ill.

Ashes of either soft or hard coal are considered of but little benefit, except to render the soil more porous. There is, however, a certain amount of iron and sulphur in such ashes, and as these elements enter into the composition of plants in a limited degree, the material may be said to be beneficial, though the benefit would not justify applying to the soil at much expense. The same may be said of the soot which comes from the coal. Very often more or less wood ashes are mingled with the coal ashes, and these are of great benefit, as they are rich in potash and other elements of plant life. Wood soot is a powerful fertilizer, and is often used in making a stimulating liquid fertilizer.

**Farfugium.**—Mr. Park: Will you please tell me how to successfully grow *Farfugium* or Leopard Plant? I have one which is over a year old, but it has never done well. The leaves are never large or much spotted, and it has died down to only two or three tiny leaves. I fear it may die.—Leah G. Hulbert, N. J., July 1, 1915.

**Answer.**—A *Farfugium* likes a rich, porous compost and plenty of soil about the roots. It does not do well in a small pot. It prefers

a south or east window in winter, and can be advantageously bedded or plunged upon the east side of a house or wall during summer. Its leaves should be sponged off and kept free from dust and insects. The chief enemy of the plant is the red spider, which attacks the foliage in a warm, dry atmosphere, causing the leaves to curl, and destroying their freshness and beauty. If the leaves are sponged off well or sprayed once a week, the spider will not prove injurious. It is well during winter to water sparingly for a period of several weeks, to give the plant a rest and promote renewed and free growth early in spring. By this means large and handsome specimens can be grown which will be a source of admiration and pleasure.



**Ferns.**—Mr. Park: Kindly advise me if the long stiff runners that come up with the leaves of a fern should be removed.—B. Richardson, S. D.

**Answer.**—The runners that are produced from the roots of a Fern may be removed, if propagation is not desired. If, however, you wish to increase your supply, or if you wish to have a larger clump of ferns, you can let these runners remain, and arrange to have the young plants become established in the pot beside the old one. The clump will thus be enlarged, and can be shifted into a larger pot.

**Carduus.**—Mr. Park: I raised a plant from mixed seeds which has leaves shaped like a Poppy, but much larger. The leaf is green with silvery veins, and is thorny like a Thistle. The plant is a yard or more across, and has thrown up a stem set with buds that open into Thistle-like flowers. It has attracted much attention. What is it?—Mrs. Harrington, Mich., July 23, 1915.

**Answer.**—The plant is known in catalogues as *Carduus Marianus*, but in botanical works it is usually called *Silybum Marianum*. It is a hardy annual and the seeds can be sown either in autumn or spring. The plants are more vigorous and attractive when the seeds are sown in autumn. The attractive form and beautiful markings of the leaves always excite admiration.

**Cactus.**—Mr. Park: I have had a Night-blooming *Cereus* that has had buds for two summers, but none have opened. Please tell me what I can do for it. Last summer it had a dozen or more buds, but they all fell off.—E. Lane, Hamilton Co., Ohio.

**Answer.**—Cactuses like a very sandy, well-drained soil, a hot, sunny situation, and to be moderately watered when blooming. If the soil is tenacious and poorly drained, it becomes charged with acid, which soon causes the roots to decay. The plant in question may be root-bound, clogging the drainage. In such case, transfer it into a larger pot, removing a portion of the soil, using a very sandy compost with good drainage. Watering with lime-water occasionally will be found of benefit, especially if the soil is tenacious.

**Starting Geraniums.**—Mr. Park: My Geraniums appear strong and healthy, but they do not bloom. Is there any certain time that the slips should be started, or any special care required to have blooming plants in winter?—Mrs. H. Fish, Ia.

**Answer.**—To have winter-blooming Geraniums, start the slips or cuttings in spring or early summer, and grow the plants in pots, shifting into larger pots as they develop. Keep in partial shade and well watered. The soil should be rich and porous, rather sandy, and have good drainage. The varieties should be of dwarf, free-blooming habit. Treated thus the plants will be bushy and strong, ready to push out many clusters of bloom during the winter season. Remove the plants to the window in autumn, before frost. The window should have a southern exposure, and the atmosphere should be moist and rather warm. It is useless to expect blooming Geraniums in winter without full exposure to the sun; also to expect flowers from plants that are not naturally free-blooming. Watering occasionally with lime water will be found beneficial, and if a fertilizer is needed, stir some bonedust into the surface soil.



**ANCHUSA DROPMORE.****PERENNIAL PEAS.**

**I**N THE SPRING of 1914 I sent for a plant of *Anchusa Dropmore*. It grew thriftily the last season, and came up this spring—growing even more thriftily until at last it was in bloom. It was five feet in height, and with numerous side shoots from the roots, it is a mammoth plant. The leaves are large, long and rough; the stalks of the plant are three inches in diameter, and it is crowned with hundreds of azure blue five-petaled flowers, which are a plum color when first opening. It is a beautiful plant, and should be in every collection of hardy plants. Ima.



ANCHUSA FLOWERS.

Geauga Co., June 12, 1915.

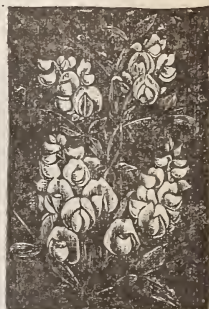
**Vallota Purpurea.**—Mr. Editor, the little note in your June number on the *Vallota Purpurea* brought up a smile. "Off-sets which are freely produced!" I should think so! Can you tell me how to get it to produce anything else than off-sets? Many years ago I had one that bloomed regularly in the late summer—August, I think. Since losing that one I have never been able to make one bloom—either in pots at the North, or in the open in the South. The natural changes of heat, moisture, and drought, or the artificial imitations of them; rich soil or poor; pot-bound or free root-room—all result in plentiful increase and no flowers. Can you, or anyone tell how to get them? Polk Co., Fla. F. Florida.

[Ans.—In the Southern states the bulbs of *Vallota* should be set seven or eight inches below the surface, each bulb surrounded by pure sand, then covered with a compost of equal parts rotted sods, leaf-mould and sand, well mixed. After planting do not disturb the bulbs for years. When well established the clump will bloom freely every season. An occasional watering with liquid fertilizer will prove beneficial during the growing and blooming period.—Ed.]

**Cosmos.**—My *Cosmos* has given me great satisfaction, furnishing flowers late in fall, even after severe frost. The plants were from six to eight feet high, like beautiful evergreen trees, holding out on long stems the shining, large, single blossoms. The deep red was the most beautiful shade, and there were shades of pink and red, but the lovely white is what gave harmony and restfulness to the whole group. Galva, Kans., Nov. 17, 1914. Fay Finkle.

**Cannas.**—I always plant some *Canna* seeds every spring, as I am sure to get some new kind. One year I bought a packet of mixed *Cannas* and had one plant to come up that was just beautiful. It was a lovely dark red and as fine as some of the high-priced named varieties. They are so easy to grow and to keep through the winter. Curryville, Ga. Mrs. Dora Walraven.

**I** OFTEN WONDER why more flower lovers do not grow the Perennial Pea. They bloom the second year from seed and increase in size and beauty year after year. They are more showy than the Sweet Pea and not half the trouble to raise. Once they become established and provided with a trellis and you have them for years to come. But they lack the delightful fragrance of the Sweet Pea to make them perfect, so I raise plenty of both kinds. I have had my Perennial Peas for ten years and they are over six feet high on a two-inch woven wire support. I would not like to do without them. If the busy farm wife will get a packet of mixed seed of Perennial Peas and sow them this fall, she will have something that is a beauty and a joy to all who see them. Mine self-sow, and I transplant the little seedlings where I want them to grow. If I wish to give a friend a pleasure, I stick half a dozen in a can and they soon make a nice clump to carry home and grow in a new place, but I especially recommend fall planting as the seeds are hard and dry. The larger plants are difficult to transplant as the roots penetrate so deep in the soil. I wish some of the floral sisters and brothers would give their experience in raising *Galtonia* or *Hyacinthus Candicans* from seeds, also *Geum atrosanguinea*.



Springdale, Wash.

Mrs. T.

**Tuberous Begonias.**—I wish you could see my Tuberous Begonias. They are the admiration of all who see them and I shall not be without them again since I have found success and their beauty. I guess the old saying "the third time is the charm," must be true, as it has been the case with me this time. I found the way to treat them through reading *Park's Floral Magazine*, as well as many other helpful hints. Now, sisters, try breaking glass and placing around the roots of your valuable bulbs or shrubbery to prevent their destruction by gophers and ground mice. I have tried this with best success.

Gracemont, Okla. Mrs. T. M. Franklin.

**Starting Nasturtiums.**—I am always successful with *Nasturtiums* by planting the seeds in a box in the house and transplanting to the bed where they are to bloom; but I have had plants to come up in the spring and grow all right where the seeds dropped down in the fall. I know that the frost will cut the plants down very quick, but the seeds left in the ground through the winter are not destroyed by frost, as I can testify from experience. Mrs. M. Gibbs.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Apr. 28, 1915.



## THE SHASTA DAISY.

**C**HRYSANTHEMUM Maximum, more commonly known as the Shasta Daisy, is one of the most desirable perennials, especially for this portion of the South. All perennials do not do well in this climate where we have such prolonged hot weather. The Shasta Daisy does best in full sunshine; should be divided every two years. Plants can be taken from a clump every year, but do not disturb main roots if you want an abundance of flowers. The young plants taken from the old ones, if planted early will bloom the first season well, but will not do so well as the old plants. Among the many good points of the Shasta Daisy, are the extreme hardiness, and length of blooming period. The plant never dies down completely. One can always tell where it is, hence there is lit-



tle danger of its being cut up in working the garden. I have noticed how beautifully it comes out after a severe rain storm, unlike most flowers, which the rain ruins, it seems to enjoy the bath, and your Daisies are just as pretty as they were before the rain. They grow tall and should be planted in the background of your bed. The young plants can be put out any time during fall, winter, or very early spring, and will make a good display the first year. Give them a rich, sunny spot, plenty of water and if you like Daisies, you will be charmed with the Shasta Daisy. Jefferson Co., Miss., July 12, 1915. C. I. T.

**Cyclamen.**—Try Cyclamen from seed. They are easily grown with a little patience. From one packet I have ten young plants which will bloom this winter and I expect a great treat of flowers. I had one last year with 32 blossoms on and it was the envy of all my flower-loving friends.

Kearney, Nebr.

Mrs. A. A. Munn.

## SOME INTERESTING FACTS.

**D**ATURA WRIGHTII is richly deserving of its common name of Angel's Trumpet. We counted forty of the monster fragrant "lilies" on one of our plants at one time last summer. The flowers are pure white, trimmed with pale lavender. How many know that insect powder which is so effective in eradicating flies in the house and pests on the plants, is the ground-up flowers of Pyrethrum Roseum? The fragrant Orris Root and powder is the pulverized root of the Florentine Iris. Chicory, which is used (especially by the French) as a substitute for coffee, is the dried root of a plant of the same name. It has beautiful blue flowers, but is generally listed among vegetable seeds. Vegetable Oyster (Salsify) also has pretty flowers. The root of Caladium or Elephant's Ear is one of the principal articles of food of the natives of the Hawaiian Islands. Linum is the plant from which we get our thread, linen, "linseed" poultices, etc. There are a number of varieties, with pretty red, white, blue and yellow flowers. Opium is obtained by pricking the seed-pods of the Poppy and scraping off the dried juice which exudes. The seeds of the curious Nigella, when rubbed, emit a pleasant perfume. It takes from 5,000 to 6,000 pounds of Rose petals to make one pound of oil of Roses. The latter costs \$15 an ounce, even in ordinary times. The juice of the fruit of Carica Papaya, will digest food as effectually as Pepsin. The leaves are very pretty. Jerusalem Artichoke is so called because the Italians call it the Sunflower (Girasole) Artichoke. It grows six feet high, and the yellow blossoms are very attractive. The roots make the finest kind of food for any kind of stock. They are eaten by some people. I would like to hear (direct) from someone who has the yellow Cleome (Spider-plant).

E. G. Oberg.

394 Brown St., Akron, O.

**Sweet William, Pink Beauty.**—

Last spring I sent for a packet of "Pink Beauty" Sweet William. The seeds grew, and this spring I eagerly watched the first blossoms open. They were beautiful, a soft clear pink, a color hard to find in Sweet Williams, and I felt well repaid for the care of the plants from planting until blooming. Try them, floral sisters.

Ima.

Geauga Co., O., June 12, 1915.

[Note.—The pink color is new among Sweet Williams. It is mostly known as "Pink Beauty," on account of its novel and distinct color, but is sometimes known as Newport Pink.—Ed.]

**Phlox.**—The brightest spot in our flower garden last summer was a bed of Phlox. They were all shades of red and pink, and bloomed so long! There are quite a few blooms on now, although the plants nearly froze to the ground a few weeks ago. Everybody noticed them before any other flowers in the garden.

Mrs. J. F. Bonney.

Armstrong Co., Pa., Nov. 4, 1914.



## MY QUEST FOR THE FLAME-COLOR AZALEA.

**F**OR YEARS I have endeavored to obtain plants of flame-color Azalea, but until May, 1915, my quest proved unsuccessful. Leaving the city on Thursday morning, May 27, we traveled north 26 miles over dirt roads in a large farm wagon. On arriving at Devil Creek, our destination, we unloaded our camping outfit and prepared for a stay of eight days. This section of the state is very mountainous, with numerous streams of water. All kinds of wild floral life is very abundant—especially Ferns, some of which grow to a height of four feet. A species of moss resembling Parrot Feather is also abundant. The Rhododendrons grow into small trees, and some of the rubber-like leaves, measure almost a foot in length. The Wild Cucumber trees, Magnolia Acuminata, with Magnolia-like flowers and Banana-like leaves grow in great profusion. A tree locally known as Sarvis Amelanchier Canadensis is found with its scarlet, edible fruits. High up among the tree tops the Cross Vine, Bignonia Capreolata, rambles in great profusion. On Sunday, May 30,



we left Devil Creek for Cumberland Falls, "the Niagara of the South." Here the Cumberland River plunges over a precipice into the gorge eighty feet below. Leaving the Falls hotel in the morning at 10 o'clock, May 31, we started for camp six miles distant. When in a deep wood of Oak, Dogwood and Hickory I was fortunate enough to discover the beautiful flame Azalea, growing in the wildest profusion, the woods literally seemed to be in a flame of fire, the beautiful blossoms completely covering the plant. We succeeded in obtaining about twenty plants with a good ball of earth on the roots. The plants average 18 inches in height, and bear transplanting well. After traveling perhaps two miles further we found that we were hopelessly lost, paths leading in every direction, but seemingly none in the right one. We held on to the Azalea plants during the six hours wandering, as we realized that they were something to be prized. Finally a guide was procured and we arrived in camp at 4 p. m. After a day's rest we started up the river to "The Narrows," where the Cumberland rushes through a mountain pass only forty feet wide. What was our surprise and delight to find a species of white Azalea, sweet-scented, and very rare even in this locality. After obtaining several specimens of this

plant as well as of a shrub bearing worm-like white flowers, also one resembling a Hydrangea, we returned to camp, which we left early on the morning of June 3. Both shrubs and ferns stood the 26 mile move in a remarkably fine manner, and are now thriving in a bed prepared especially for them.

Rev. A. H. McKellup.

Williamsburg, Ky., June 14, 1915.

**Narcissus.**—Probably there is no early spring flower more deservedly popular than the Narcissus. There are so many varieties that respond so readily to culture that the amateur may have success as well as the trained gardener. Many have complained to me that after getting a fine mixed collection of bulbs from a florist, while they would bloom well the first season, they would afterward dwindle and grow small and often disappear altogether. I had this same trouble until I learned that the foliage of the bulbs must not be mowed off until the bulbs had ripened, which is indicated by the leaves turning yellow and dying down. If the foliage is cut by the lawn mower before ripening, the bulbs do not mature. So place your bulbs in the border or flower bed and not on the lawn that is mowed early.

Mrs. Ella F. Flanders.

Chautauqua Co., N. Y., June 14, 1915.

**Sweet Melissa.**—I received a plant called "Sweet Mary" from a floral sister last spring. It was not Bergamot. It had large scented leaves, threw up a flower-stalk two feet high, with fine yellow flowers. I could not see any beauty in it, as it could not be used in bouquets, being too large a specimen. Bergamot is nearly like the Peppermint plant, only sweetly scented. Am I not right? I think the plant I have is Sweet Melissa instead of Sweet Mary, so I will change her name at once. I forgot to say that she was sweetly scented, that is if pinched. Bergamot grows low, and when I step upon a branch in the garden walk the fragrance is very sweet and pleasing. I could not step on Sweet Melissa unless I did it purposely, as she is so tall.

Gaucha Co., O.

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**Canterbury Bells.**—I had seven different kinds of Canterbury Bells, both double and single, and they were a mass of bloom early in summer, when good flowers are scarce. I cut all fading flowers, and they gave me a second crop of flowers, and even now (the 22d of October) I have bloom. Any one wanting plants of great beauty should plant plenty of Canterbury Bells, and they will be well repaid. Mrs. D. T. Bennett.

Fayetteville, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1914.

**Nicotiana.**—I planted some Nicotiana seeds several years ago, and the plants have come up every year since from self-sown seeds. How sweet they are in the evening! I wonder where their fragrance goes in day time!

Mrs. A. K. Richman.

Gloucester Co., N. J. July 24, 1915.



**PERENNIAL PHLOX.**

**T**HIS FLOWER is the very "queen" of hardy perennials. Until three years ago I had never seen any but the white, purple and magenta, so it was a revelation of beauty to me when I visited a park and saw many of the new shades and colors. Then I bought a few kinds and began studying the catalogues, and adding to my collection, until now I have thirty named varieties (some of which I have exchanged other plants for), besides many unnamed ones from seeds.

A lady told in Park's Floral Magazine of raising seedling plants of Perennial Phlox which bloomed the following summer and fall. I confess I had many doubts about their blooming so soon, but thought I would try it. So, early in November I planted a packet of seeds in a box and set it on the north side of the house so it would freeze. I leaned a wide board up against the house in front of the box to keep the rain off, as I feared the seeds would rot if the soil got too wet. When I planted the seeds I merely made the soil a little moist. I forgot all about them until one day in February the board blew down, and I discovered they were coming up. There were thirty-six plants, of which thirty lived. Several times they froze solid, but the sturdy little plants never minded it at all. About the first of May I transplanted to the border, and three of them actually bloomed that summer. I believe if they had been planted in better soil more would have bloomed.

In the fall I sent for seeds to a firm who catalogued sixty-five named varieties. These I planted a few days ago. If half the seeds grow, I don't know where I will put them all, but I am making a collection and will discard all the poor ones. Though some bloom the first summer they don't make much of a show, but the second year they are fine, and after that they are simply grand. So I urge, dear Floral sisters, to plant them by the dozens. Get a number of different colors for immediate effect, then plant a lot of seeds and see how interesting it is to watch them grow and bloom. They make a beautiful display longer than most perennials, some varieties blooming nearly three months. By getting early and late varieties they will bloom in the Pacific



coast climate from the first of July until November. If the faded flowers of the early varieties are picked off some of them will bloom the second time, though not so freely as at first.

Mrs. J. M. Sill.

King Co., Wash., Nov. 1, 1914.

**Two Flower Beds.**—A friend went into raptures over two beds of flowers that I had a few years ago, and remarked that the great cost of the plants kept them out of her reach, and that she had sown her flower beds to grass only that spring.

I told her that if she had done as I had and invested a dime in seeds, five cents for a mixed packet of Cannas, and five cents for a mixed packet of Petunias, she, too, would have had two beds like mine. This my friend could hardly believe, and I told her then that by planting the seeds about March 15th I had seven plants of Cannas ready to set out by May 10th, and as for Petunias—well, I had enough plants left to divide with my neighbors. Of course the secret was to get the plants started early, so as to have large plants ready to set out when all danger from frost is past.

J. W. C.

Hillside Place, Mo., June 1, 1915.

**Spanish Bayonet.**—This came from Florida, and is perhaps three years old. It grows like a Century Plant. The spikes grow out long and narrow to a sharp point, in fact, the points will prick and hurt, they are so sharp. The edges are rough like a saw. When in the house, the spikes only grew three inches long, but those that grew out of doors last summer are nineteen inches long. I am told it will grow as high as the ceiling. At present it is only twelve inches high. I have a few small grape fruit trees growing in the same pot, and beside it I have an Asparagus Fern, against which this deep, dark green is effective.

F. B. Evans.

Essex Co., N. J.

**Shasta Daisy.**—Among the hardy flowers, the Shasta Daisy should not be overlooked. The plant grows thriftily and lives through the hardest winter. In July it is crowned with many white Daisies with yellow centers, the petals long and narrow, and white as snow. Some think it is the common white Daisy that grows wild here and proves a nuisance for the farmers in the fields, but it is not the same although perhaps of the same family of Daisies but a distant relation.

Geauga Co., Ohio, July 30, 1915.

Ima.

**Cosmos.**—The Cosmos is certainly a worthy plant to raise. The pretty fern-like foliage and bright flowers are an attraction anywhere along a fence or the south side of a building, as they need an exposed, sunny situation. They make a bouquet pretty enough to grace any room.

Mrs. C. E. Rockwood.

Frontier, Mich., Nov. 23, 1914.





## FLOWER SERMONS.

If you cannot voice a lecture  
That the world will gladly hear,  
Or speak out an earnest pleading  
Of instructive duty clear,  
You can stand within a garden,  
'Neath its cloistered floral spread,  
And can listen to flower sermons  
With a bowed and humble head.

If you cannot, upward springing,  
Gain command of mighty power,  
With an old patrician flaunting  
That man traileth for an hour,  
You can plant a rare green Ivy  
In its dewy freshness pure,  
And can cover up your sorrows  
In its circling curl secure.

If you feel your heart grow restless  
For some wider visioned scope,  
Ah! just plant a bulb collection  
And then watch its blooming hope;  
You can learn full many a lesson  
In the green isles of the sod,  
And can prove, in hymn of flowers,  
The reflected power of God.

If the clink of gold and silver  
Seems to woo you for its worth,  
Then these lines are truly needed  
In your corner of the earth—  
For the rolling and the tossing  
Of a human heart should know  
The sweet-scented seed instructors  
That all flower-gardens grow.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

Alice Mathews.

## THE WINDS AT PLAY.

Their flight they take o'er land and sea,  
And o'er the fields they swiftly fly;  
Around the flowers they softly hover,  
And through the forest floats their sigh.

They take their flight o'er park and meadow,  
And down the dale they wildly sweep;  
Over the grass they sing and whistle,  
And through the Willow grove they creep.

Their flight they take o'er plains and mountains,  
And by the river-banks they play;  
List'ning to the murmuring wavelets,  
Softly singing their tuneful lay.

They take their flight 'mid clouds and sunshine,  
They leap and fly o'er hill and lea;  
They stir the corn with a soothing whisper;  
Then swiftly far away they flee.

Enderlin, N. D.

Ernest Schulz.

## RONDEL.

Now that we part, I send you back the rhyme  
On lovers made. Across this broken heart  
I write, "Snows hush the Lily's golden chime,  
Now that we part.

The crimson dawn will lose its pleasing art  
Of song and mist; and, for their sunny clime,  
To come no more, the swallows will depart.  
Now that we part.

The Rose, fair herald of the summer's prime,  
In garden depths to brighter life will start,  
To shed its splendor long before its time,  
Now that we part."

Shelbyville, Ind.

Alonzo Rice.

## THE MISSION OF THE CEREUS.

Oh, mystic Cereus!  
Spell-bound I stand before you in the sunlight.  
Those buds fast-closed are only waiting for the night  
To open wide their broad expanse of white,  
Tonight you will unfold petals soft and light.

The toilsome day is o'er; little heads with mischief  
filled,  
And busy little hands in slumber soft are stilled.  
Out of the house I steal beneath the starry sky,  
And yonder on the bench the lovely blooms I spy.

But lo! what rare perfume is floating in the air?  
I'm sure no fragrance with it could compare.  
Little fairies robed in silken, silver sheen,  
Seem dancing in the moon's pale gleam.



We know God never placed a flower in woods or  
wold,  
Without a mission, or a lesson to unfold.  
What is yours, oh, perfect flower of wondrous race?  
Why were you given but one summer night to grace?

Oh, Cereus! with breath so sweet and life so brief,  
It ever is to me a source of grief  
That you should bloom for my delight,  
But for one short, sweet summer night.

What is the lesson you would give?  
Is it to remind us how brief the lives we live?  
And in your wondrous beauty and rare perfume,  
To fill some lives with love and drive away the gloom.  
Buford, Ohio. "Heloise."

## TO A MARTIN HOUSE.

Tiny castle in the air,  
With your open windows where  
Little birds without a care,  
Sing their joyous song;  
You can catch the earliest ray  
Of the glorious orb of day,  
When he starts upon the way  
Of his journey long.

Your door is always open wide,  
You have no sins nor griefs to hide,  
The happy troop who with you bide  
The daylight never shun;  
Secure above the reach of harm,  
With naught to trouble or alarm,  
Love to their labor lends a charm  
Until the work is done.

Another house below you lies,  
It cannot greet the glad sunrise,  
Nor watch the daylight when it dies  
Upon the western slope;  
Shut in by mansions far more grand  
Which hedge it close on either hand  
Its mistress sighs for fairy's wand  
To give her wider scope.

And when her glances to thee rise,  
Outlined against the clear blue skies,  
Thy boundless prospect seems a prize  
Not to be told in words;  
To gain which she would willingly  
Give up her own identity,  
And from all human trials flee,  
And be changed to a bird.

Chicago, Ill.

Lucy M. Farnum.



## SUCCESSIVE-BLOOMING TREES.

WHO WOULD NOT value a succession of blooming trees in front of the home or disposed around conveniently on the place, where all spring and summer you might see some beautiful sheet of bloom? With a little forethought and effort, this may be done. There are such trees, and most of them bloom when small, to reward effort immediately.

Redbud, *Cercis Canadensis*, blooms early and starts a glow of red. Dogwoods, white and also red-flowering, enliven the spring, and are followed by berries to brighten in winter. The fruit trees in the garden make one grand effort to recall the "distant Eden to Earth." Tulip trees, *Liriodendron*, make fine shade trees and keep up the great show.

Laburnum, "rich in streaming gold," with shining leaves, is an elegant tree, laden with long drooping chains of golden pea-shaped blossoms, making a grand sight. The double-flowering, white Horse-chestnut bears no nuts to engender law-suits and litter the lawn, and the Hyacinth-like spikes last longer because of the double form. It is a grand, round, symmetrical tree. There are many Magnolias to choose from, deciduous and evergreen. *Magnolia Tripetala umbellata* is a grand blossoming tree of forty feet; the Chinese Magnolias are dwarfer trees, and the *Magnolia Grandiflora* is evergreen.

The wonderful tree Lilac, *Syringa Japonica*, from Japan, grows into a grand, symmetrical tree, thirty feet high, yet blooms when only a shrub like other Lilaes. The flowers are pure white and are borne in immense clusters two feet long, during June and July. This is a source of admiration and curiosity. Few know of this form in Lilacs. It is perfectly hardy, and a vigorous grower anywhere, but responds to intelligent treatment.

Koelreuteria *Paniculata*, the "Varnish Tree," has beautiful panicles of yellow bloom in July and August, followed by curious seed-pods that remain on a long time. *Sophora Japonica*, the "Pagoda Tree," has lovely white bloom in August, and beautiful green bark.

Standardized *Althea*, double-flowered type, makes an equal to the Southern *Camellia Japonica*, and blooms in August and September, or until frost, a fine small tree. The Scarlet Maple holds its scarlet bloom all the winter, after the brilliant red autumn leaves have fallen. The leaves, too, are colored in the spring. By rubbing off the sprouts, one may hasten the standardization of small trees, by throwing the whole strength in a main stem.

It is strange considering the endless array of variegated-leaved trees, they are comparatively unknown. Here are two meritorious trees: *Catalpa Bignonioides aurea variegata*, a variegated form of the old "Indian Bean Tree." It has large heart-shaped leaves of a rich yellow, and is a rather small tree, twenty to fifty feet high. *Catalpa Bignonioides argentea variegata* has leaves variegated white

and green. This is beautiful. It can be used in contrasts or pruned back for tropical bedding when the leaves grow to large size. River's Blood-leaved Beech, Tricolor Beech and Schwedler's Maple are also fine.

West Point, Ky.

D'Elroy Jenkins.

[Note.—In this list of trees the beautiful Linden, *Tilia Americana*, blooming in July, the yellow drooping clusters of bloom weighted with delicious honey, is omitted. Also the most showy and beautiful of August-blooming small trees—*Dimorphanthus Mandschuricus*, bearing great panicles of creamy flowers. And also the *Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora*, which is covered with big white and bronzy panicles in August and September. *Baccharis halimifolia*, a shrub ten feet high, is still later, but not very attractive in flower. The latest of all is the native Witch Hazel, *Hamamelis Virginiana*. This bears an abundance of showy golden flowers in October and November, after the leaves have fallen. In dry, poor soil and dry season a bush of this shrub becomes a great, glowing bouquet of golden bloom on the approach of winter.—Ed.]

**Blue Salvia.**—I planted a packet of perennial blue *Salvia* seeds and got a few nice plants. They bloomed early the next spring and were very pretty, making a beautiful



showing of blue before the Larkspurs or any other blue flower had shown itself. I like them very much not only for their color, but also for their early blooming. I mulched the little plants late in the fall, and then placed a

light board over them still later. When uncovered in the spring they had leaves on them and each one was there. I like perennials better than annuals because they are always on hand even if you are sick, or busy, or away from home.

Lancaster Co., Nebr.

Mrs. M. Parkins.

**Money From Flowers.**—A neighbor calling said he would not keep fires going for all those house plants; would let them freeze, and so forth. Finally, I said I took enough money in premiums at the fair, and sold enough cut flowers the past summer, to pay for the wood to keep my house plants from freezing. Some men do not have much sense, but John knows he has just got to keep fires to keep those house plants from freezing—with an emphasis on the *got*.

Geauga Co., O.

Ima.

**A Fence Cover.**—My garden was fenced with wire and I have a Mock Orange Vine (Gourd) trained to run along it. It has run in every direction, and covered the fence. Its large silver-spotted leaves are beautiful, and the bright yellow oranges with their green bottoms are so pretty. The vines make a lovely covering for an old fence or an unsightly spot.

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### Window Plants.



**Abutilon**, in variety  
 Anna, pink  
 Champion  
 Eclipse  
 Golden Ball  
 Hybrida Maximum  
 Mesopotamicum, red  
 Royal Scarlet  
 Striata Splendida  
 Thompsoni Plena  
 Vitifolium, hardy  
 Note.—Abutilons are often called flowering Maples. They bloom freely and continuously, the flowers being bell-shaped and of many fine colors. They thrive in pots and bloom well in winter as well as summer. A. Mesopotamicum is a fine, free-blooming climber for the window.  
**Acacia lophantha**  
 Lophantha speciosa  
 Cultiriformis  
 Dealbata floribunda  
**Acalypha triumphans**  
 Bicolor  
 Macafeana  
 Sanderii  
 Note.—Acalypha triumphans is a grand foliage plant, the colors contrasted like autumn leaves. Fine for beds South, and does well in the window North. If you love foliage plants, add this to your list.  
**Achania malvaisus**  
 Achimenes, for pots  
**Achyranthus**, Formosum, yellowish green  
 Gilsoni, pinkish green  
 Lindenl, bronzy red

**Achyranthus**  
 Emersoni, pink and bronze  
 Bestermosta, pink, yellow and green, richly veined, beautiful.  
**Agapanthus**, Nile Lily  
**Agathes** Monstrosa, blue  
**Ageratum**, Victoria Louise  
 Blue Perfection  
 Dwarf, dark blue  
 Dwarf, white  
 Imperial Dwarf White  
 Little Dorrit, yellow  
 Mex. Scarlet Gem  
 Swanley, blue, azure  
 Wendlandi  
**Alstromeria aurantiaca**  
**Alternanthera**, red  
 Golden leaved  
 Jewel or Brilliantissima  
 Note.—Jewel or Brilliantissima is a very attractive plant, the long, narrow leaves being rich carmine, sometimes veined bronzy green. It's the finest.  
**Aloe**, pretty foliage plant  
**Amomum Cardamomum**  
 Note.—This is a handsome, deliciously-scented foliage pot plant of easy culture.  
**Amorphophallus Rivieri**  
**Angelonia grandis**, alba  
 Grandiflora, rose  
**Anomatheca cruenta**  
**Anthericum liliastrum**  
 Antholyza, from S. Africa  
**Antigonon leptopus**  
**Antirrhinum** (Snapdragon)  
 Romeo  
 Semi-dwarf, carmine  
 Semi-dwarf, rose  
 Semi-dwarf, scarlet  
 Venus, tall



**Aralia Moseri**, a beautiful foliage pot plant  
**Aristolochia elegans**  
**Arum cornutum**  
**Asclepias atrosanguinea**  
**Asclepias Curassavica**



**Asparagus plumosus**  
 Blampiedi  
 Common garden  
 Tenuissimus  
 Sprengeri, for baskets  
 Superbus, fern-like  
 Plumosus robustus  
 Note.—A. Superbus is a new, and very beautiful Asparagus obtained from Italy; has splendid foliage. The popular Asparagus plumosus is the lovely "Lace Fern," so much prized as a window plant. A. decumbens is a new and elegant drooping sort.  
**Aspidistra lurida**, green  
**Auricula**, Belgian  
 Note.—The Belgian Auriculas are the splendid plants of the Primrose order, the flowers bright, in fine clusters, and very beautiful. I offer well-rooted plants that will please you.  
**Begonia**, flowering, Foliosa  
 Alba Perfecta grandiflora  
 Argentea guttata  
 Caroline Lucerne  
 Child of Quedlinburg  
 Decorus, splendid  
 Erfordia, splendid, fine  
 Note.—Begonia Erfordia is an excellent pink-blooming sort, always showy with lovely flowers. Of easy culture. Fine winter bloomer.  
**Dewdrop**  
 Gloire d'Cheltenham  
 Haageana  
 Marguerite  
 Marjorie Daw  
 Mrs. Townsend, pink, fine  
 Nitica alba  
 Prima Donna, bright red  
 Pres. Carnot, beautiful

**Begonia**, Picta Rosea  
 Robusta, light pink, good bloomer, strong grower  
 Rubra  
 Rex, Clementine  
 In variety  
 Speculata, fine foliage, easily grown, very handsome  
 Salmon Green  
 Sandersoni  
 Semperflorens, red  
 Semperflorens Fireball  
 Lubea Red  
 Vulcan  
 Thurstonii  
 Vernon, red  
 Weltoniensis, cut-leaf, a fine easily-grown sort  
**Bidens Dahlloides**  
**Bosea Yervamora**  
**Bougainvillea glabra**  
 Note.—Bougainvillea glabra is a gorgeous hardy vine South, but a showy pot plant North. Its fine big purple clusters are wonderfully attractive. I offer good plants.



**Boston Smilax**, lovely vine  
 Myrtifolia, new, fine  
 Browallia elata, blue  
 Rozelli, azure  
 Speciosa, large blue  
**Brugmansia Suaveolens**  
 Note.—Brugmansia Suaveolens is a grand flowering shrub. Bedded out in



summer it blooms freely, and bedded in the greenhouse it blooms almost continuously. Requires a frost-proof place in winter. *Bryophyllum Calycinum*, *Caesalpinia pulcherrima*, *Caladium Esculentum*, *Calampelis scaber carmin.*, *Calandrinia umbellata*, *Calceolaria scabiosaefolia*, *Calla*, spotted-leaf

White, the common sort  
*Campanula garganica*,  
Fragilis, for baskets  
*Campylobotrys Regia*  
Cannor Tree  
*Capsicum Chameleon*  
Miniature, mixed  
*Carex Japonica*, Jap'n grass  
*Carica papaya*  
Cassava, Manihot Aipi  
*Celsia Arcturus*  
*Cestrum laurifolium*

Parqui  
*Cheiranthus Semperflorens*  
*Christmas Cactus*  
*Chrysanthemum frutescens*  
*Comtesse de Chambord*  
*Chrysolora*, yellow  
Maj. Bonifon, yellow  
White Cloud, white  
*Cineraria hybrida*, rose

Flesh colored  
Striped; also Crimson  
Self colors mixed  
*Incarinata*  
*Rosea*  
*Striata*  
*Polyantha*  
Alba

*Citrus trifoliata*  
*Clerodendron Balfouri*  
*Clianthus Punicus*  
*Cobaea scandens*, vine



*Coleus*, Anna Pfitzer  
Benary's mixed  
Red Glow, gold and pink  
Chicago Bedder, green  
with gold veins  
Firebrand, brown with pk  
Golden Bedder, golden  
John Pfitzer

Laciniated, mixed  
Lord Palmers  
Ruby, bright red  
Mottled Beauty, Thelma  
*Salicifolius*, Parrot, new  
South Park Gem  
Spotted Gem  
Tam O'Shanter

Trailing Gem, a new trailing  
sort; fine for baskets;  
color pink, green and  
chocolate  
Verschaffelti, a fine bedder  
Willow-leaved,  
Abbottsford

American Beauty  
Aurora  
Enchantress  
Golden Glow  
Sunset

*Commelyna Sellowiana*  
Blue, also Rose  
*Convolvulus Aureus* Su-

perbus, the beautiful  
yellow Morning Glory  
Crape Myrtle, crimson, pink  
*Crassula cordata*, succulent  
*Crotalaria retusa*  
*Cuphea platycentra*, segar  
flower, red and black  
Miniata, pink, azure thro't  
*Strigulosa*, light red

Note.—*Cuphea platycentra*  
is free and everblooming  
in pots or beds in summer  
and blooms well in winter  
in the window.



*Cyclamen*, Album  
Dark Red  
Emperor William, red  
Fimbriatum  
*Giganteum album*  
*Giganteum*, mixed  
James Prize, pink  
Mt. Blanc, white  
*Persicum Papilio*, mixed  
*Roseum superbum*  
Rokoko, mixed  
Unversum  
Violacea, violet

*Cyperus alternifolius*,  
Water Palm  
*Cypella Herbertii*  
Dahlia, fine mixed sorts  
Clifford Bruton, yellow  
Compacta dwarf striped  
Enormous, red

Daisy, Marguerite, single,  
white  
Marguerite, yellow  
Double, white

*Diospyrus Kaki*  
*Dolichos lignosis*  
Tuberosus, new vine  
*Dracena indivisa*  
*Echium Creticum*  
Plantagineum

*Eranthemum pulchellum*,  
blue, winter-blooming  
*Erythrina Crista Galli*  
*Eucalyptus Resinifera*  
*Citriodora*, fragrant  
Viminalis

*Euchardium Breweri*  
*Eucomis punctata*, a bulb  
*Eupatorium serrulatum*  
Riparium, white  
Weinmannianum

*Euphorbia heterophylla*  
*Jacquiniflora*, vine  
Variegata  
Splendens

Note.—This is the Crown of Thorns.  
The plants are thorny, and bear lovely  
waxy carmine clusters in winter. Sure  
to bloom.

Ferns, *Amerophyllaceae*-like  
a be utiful pot plant for  
window; easily grown

Boston  
Scholzei, dwarf  
Compacta, also Scotti  
*Ferraria Canariensis*  
*Grandiflora alba*  
*Pavonia speciosa*

*Ficus repens*, a lovely  
creeper, attaches to and  
covers walls in the South.  
*Francoa glabrata*, white  
*Frankenia Ericifolia*

Fuchsia, Black Prince  
Göttinger, new, fine  
Little Prince  
Monarch Single  
Speciosa

*Gerbera Jamesoni hybrida*  
*Geranium*, Fancy Leaved  
Happy Thought  
*Geraniums*, Zonale, single

White, rose, pink, scarlet  
and crimson  
Double, white, rose, pink,  
scarlet, crimson

Ivy-leaved, white, rose,  
pink, scarlet, crimson  
Scented-leaved in variety  
*Gladiolus trimaculatus*  
*Grevillea robusta*

Guava, common, doz. \$1.00  
Cattleyana

Note.—The Common  
Guava is a fine fruiting  
plant South, and a fine pot  
plant North, where it fruits  
well. It is a handsome  
evergreen, and bears delicious  
fruit. The Cattle yana  
Guava is also good.

*Heliotrope*, white, light  
blue, dark blue

Cyclops, large-flowered  
Reine Marguerite, white  
Madame Bruant  
Roi des noirs  
Louise Delaux  
Frau Lederle  
Purple

Note.—*Heliotropes* do well bedded  
out, blooming all summer, and per-  
forming the entire garden.

*Heterocentron album*  
*Hibiscus*, Peach Blow

*Coccinea*, rich scarlet  
Double Pink  
Double Dark Red  
*Grandiflora*, Double Red  
*Rosea grandiflora*  
Versicolor

Note.—The Chinese Hi-  
biscus is a splendid pot  
plant, blossoming summer  
and winter, the flowers  
large and rich-colored.  
Peachblow is a favorite  
sort. Does well bedded out.

*Hydrangea Hortensis*  
New French LaLorraine  
Mousseline, blue  
Mullierii, white

*Impatiens Sultani*, Carmine  
Bright Salmon  
*Coccinea*, scarlet  
Dark Pink

Enchantress Pink  
Light Carmine  
Rose-pink  
Salmon, also Purple

*Violacea*, dark violet  
White with pink eye  
*Ipomoea grandiflora*, pur-  
ple, everblooming vine

*Ipomopsis*, mixed  
Coronopifolia  
Ivy, Irish or Parlor

Note.—The Irish or Parlor Ivy will  
grow in dense shade, and is a good  
vine to festoon a room, or to cover a  
wall that is always hidden from the  
sun. It is of rapid growth.



*Justicia sanguinea*  
Velutina  
*Jasmine Revolutum*, yellow  
Arabicum

*Gracillimum*, white  
*Prunifolium*, flesh  
Kenilworth Ivy

Note.—I offer fine plants of this  
Ivy. For baskets or vases in a window  
or place entirely excluded from direct  
sunlight it is unsurpassed. It droops  
charmingly over the edge, and blooms  
freely. It is also good for carpeting a  
bed of Gladiolus or other plants.

*Lantana*, Yellow Queen  
Aurora, crimson

Gogal, also Amiel  
Francine, yellow tipped  
lilac

Jaune d'Or, yellow-red  
Craigii, dwarf Orange  
Leo Dex, yellow and red  
Delicatissima, pink

Weeping  
Harkett's Perfection  
Seraphire, yel. and pink

Note.—*Lantana Delica-*  
tissima, the so-called  
Weeping *Lantana*, is al-  
ways covered with its level

pink clusters. Bedded out  
in Florida it blooms sum-  
mer and winter, as it will  
bear severe frost. At the  
North it is a fine pot plant.  
*Lavatera arborea variegata*  
Lemon Verbena

*Leonotis Leonurus*  
*Libonia Penrhosiensis*



*Lobelia Hambergia*  
Barnard's perpetual  
*Erinus pumila splendens*  
Compacta Snowball

Tenuior, large, blue  
*Lopesia rosea*, Mosquito  
Plant, fine winter bl'mer  
*Lophospermum scandens*  
*Lotus peliorhynchus atro-*  
coccineus

*Mackaya Bella*, red flowers  
Madeira Vine  
*Malcolmia Littorea*  
Mandevilla suaveolens  
Manettia bicolor, vine

Note.—*Manettia bicolor*  
has pretty red and yellow  
flowers in abundance. It  
is a window vine that  
should be more popular, as  
anyone can grow it.

*Maurandya*, mixed  
Melianthus major  
*Mesembrianthemum*  
grandiflorum

*Metrosideros*, Bottle Brush  
*Mimulus moschatos*, dwarf  
Moon vine, white

*Muehlenbeckia repens*  
*Myosotis semperflorens*,  
*Nazella hybrida*  
*Nasturtium minus*, scarlet

Double Red  
Double Yellow  
Tuberosum, scarlet

*Nicotiana Affinis*, mixed  
Sanderi, mixed  
*Nierembergia frutescens*  
Ocimum, Sweet Basil

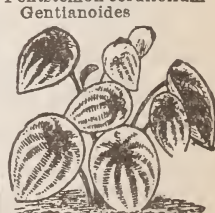
*Oleander*, pink, white  
Lillian Henderson  
*Opuntia variegata*  
*Ficus Indica*

*Othonna crassifolia*  
*Oxalis*, Golden Star  
Floribunda, white  
Floribunda, pink

*Rosea*, rose  
Palm, Phoenix tenuis  
Brahea filamentosa  
Pritchardia

Robusta  
*Chamaerops excelsa*  
*Phoenix reclinata*  
Sabal Palmetto

*Passiflora Floridi*  
*Peltaria Alliacea*  
*Pentstemon cordifolium*  
Gentianoides



*Peperomia maculosa*  
Pepper, Celestial  
*Peristrophe angustifolia*  
variegata; beautiful



Petunia, Single, in variety  
Double, mixed  
Compacta magnifica  
Phalaris, Ribbon Grass  
Phrynum variegatum  
Physostegia Virginiana  
grandiflora alba  
Pilea, Artillery Plant  
Plogyes suavis, vine  
Pittosporum undulatum  
Tobira  
Plumbago Capensis  
Capensis alba  
Primula, Kewensis, yellow



Chionensis rimbrata  
Alba and Rubra  
Alba Magnifica  
Duchess  
Fern-leaved, mixed  
Fimbriata Coccinea  
Kermesina Splendens  
Lilacina, also Pyrope  
Marmorata  
Striata, Coccinea, Lutea  
Floribunda, yellow  
Gigantea, mixed  
Malacoides, lilac, fine  
Obconica grandiflora  
Blood red, also blue  
Crimson  
Fringed, mixed  
Rosea, also Rubra  
Primula, Pulverulenta  
Polyanthus, crimson  
Verticillata  
Psidium, common Guava  
Cattleyana  
Rivina humilis  
Ruellia Formosa, scarlet  
Makoyana, bright rose

Note.—Ruellia Makoyana is a lovely  
foliage plant and bears showy tubular  
scarline flowers in winter.  
Russelia elegantissima  
Salvia coccinea splendens  
Coccinea nana compacta  
Splendens compacta  
Bonfire, large, scarlet  
Gigantea, very large  
Giant Scarlet, splendid  
Remeriana  
Silver Spot  
Zurich, fine scarlet  
Santolina tomentosa  
Lavender Cotton  
Sansevieria Zeylanica  
Saxifraga sarmentosa  
Decipiens

Note.—Saxifraga sarmentosa is a lovely plant in foliage and flowers, sometimes called Strawberry Geranium. It is fine for baskets, and thrives in moist shade.  
Schinus molle, Pepper Tree  
Sea Onion, Ornithogalum  
Sedum Kamschaticum  
Sieboldi variegata  
Selaginella Maritima, Moss  
Sempervivum, fine mixed  
Senecio petasites  
Sherbertia grandiflora  
Skimmia Japonica  
Solanum grandiflorum  
Betacemum  
Hendersoni, new  
Lobellii  
Melongena fancy  
Nagasaki, early  
Pseudo-capsicum  
Nanum  
Rantonetti  
Seafortthianum  
Wendlandii  
Soliya heterophylla

Spergularia azoroides  
Stapelia variegata  
Stellaria graminea aurea  
Stevia Eupatoria  
Serrata, also Variegata  
Strobilanthes Anisophyllus  
Dyerianus, metallic red  
Surinam Cherry, evergreen  
Note.—Surinam Cherry is a charming evergreen Japanese plant, the leaves shining as if varnished. It produces clusters of scarlet edible cherries, succeeding the white flowers. In Florida it is planted for its fruit, being hardy there.  
Swainsonia alba

Stock, Ten Weeks  
Giant of Nice  
Summer Excelsior  
Teucrium hyssopifolium  
Thunbergia grandiflora  
Alata, mixed  
Odorata, white

Note.—Thunbergia grandiflora is a splendid rapid climber, beautiful in foliage and surpassingly handsome in flower. The flowers are large, exquisite blue, borne in continuous blooming clusters. In Florida it is a grand porch vine; at the North it is easily grown in pots.

Tigridia, white, yellow, red  
Torenia, White Wings  
Tropaeolum minus, red  
Tuberosum, scarlet  
Tradescantia, green and white  
Multicolor, brown and pink

Valerianella congesta  
Verbena Gigantea mixed  
Blue, white, pink  
Firefly, scarlet  
Venosa, cut foliage  
Veronica Imperialis  
Syriaca, pretty, blue  
Vinca rosea, red, white  
White, red eye

Wallflower Kewensis, yellow, fine winter bl'mer  
Parisian, mixed

Water Hyacinth, aquatic  
Note.—A curious lovely water plant, suitable for an aquarium; easily grown; floats upon the water.  
Watsonia, Bugle Lily  
Wonder Berry, for fruit  
Wigandia caracasana  
Zephyranthes rosea  
Zinnia, Bedding, Scarlet

#### Hardy Plants.

Acanthus mollis latifolius  
Achillea, Pearl  
Ageratum  
Grandiflora  
Filipendula, yellow  
Millefolium rubrum



Agopodium podagraria  
Agrostemma coronaria  
Red, white, rose  
Alisma Plantago, aquatic  
Anemone Japonica  
Honorable Jobert, white  
Queen Charlotte  
Rosea, also Alba  
Pennsylvanica  
Alyssum Saxatile

Alyssum, Gemonense  
Rostratum  
Anthericum Lil. major  
Anchusa Italica  
Dropmore  
Anthemis Kelwayi  
Nobilis, Chamomile  
Tinctoria  
Apios Tuberosa



Aquilegia, in variety  
Californica hybrida  
Canadensis  
Chrysantha, white  
Chrysantha, yellow  
Cerulea, blue  
Cerulea hybrida  
Caryophylloides fl. pl.  
Double white  
Flabellata  
Grandiflora alba  
Jaetschau, also Pink  
Rocky Mountain, blue  
Rocky Mountain, yellow  
Single white, also red  
Skinneri, striped

Arabis alpina  
Arenaria Montana  
Arisema triphylla  
Aristolochia tomentum  
Armeria maritima  
Cephalotes  
Artemisia lactiflora  
Artichoke, green, French  
Asarum Canadensis  
Asclepias tuberosa  
Atrosanguinea, red  
Cornuti, pinkish, fragrant  
Curassavica  
Incarnata, pink

Aster, hardy, mixed  
Hardy Blue, also Pink  
Hardy Purple  
Aubrietia Eyrii, violet  
Deltoides, lilac  
Hendersoni  
Graeca, dwarf, blue  
Bouganvillei, dark blue  
Purpurea, purple  
Leichtlinii, carmine  
Baptisia Australis  
Begonia, Evansiana, pink  
Bellis Daisy, Double Giant, white, rose, red  
Ranunculiflora white  
Bocconia cordata  
Boltonia glastifolia  
Bupthalmum cordifolium  
Calamus acorus  
Callirhoe involucrata  
Calystegia pubescens fl. pl.

the pretty Camellia vine  
Sapientum, single, rose  
Canterbury Bell, blue, rose, white, azure  
Caesia, blue  
Campanula Carpathica compacta  
Latifolia Cerulea  
Longistyla  
Phytidocalyx  
Rotundifolia, Scotch  
Vidalii, white, large  
Carnation, Margaret, white, striped, red, rose, yellow  
French Picotee, double  
Guillaud, double, fine

Canarina Campanula  
Caryopteris mastacanthus  
Cassia Marilandica  
Cerastium grandiflorum  
Biebersteinii  
Centauria Montana  
Imperialis  
Chelone barbata, scarlet  
Glabra compacta  
Chlidanthus fragrans  
Chrysanthemum in variety

Maximum Etoile d'Anver  
Single, new hardy, mixed  
Bohemia, golden  
Hardy Crimson, crimson  
Julia LaGravere, crimson  
Mrs. Porter, bronze  
Prince of Wales, white  
Salem, rose-pink

Note.—C. Etoile d'Anvers grows five feet high, and is the finest of Shasta Daisies; big white gold-centered flowers in abundance throughout autumn. A grand hardy perennial.  
Cimicifuga, Snakeroot  
Cineraria Maritima Diamond, silvery foliage  
Cinnamon vine  
Citrus trifoliata  
Clematis paniculata  
Flammula

Virginiana, also, Vitalba  
Compass Plant, Silphium  
Coreopsis Lanceolata  
Grandiflora Eldorado  
Crucianella stylosa  
Cypripedium acaule  
Delphinium Chinese double  
Elatum, mixed

Note.—I offer fine plants of the beautiful hybrids of the fine hardy Delphinium or Larkspur. The plants increase in beauty with age, growing seven feet high, and bearing gorgeous long spikes of superb flowers in rich shades of blue. A splendid garden plant. I can supply plants of dark blue, lavender blue, azure, white eye.

Dianthus Deltoides, Baby  
Atrococcineus  
Count Kerchove  
Cyclus rubra  
Fireball, scarlet  
Neglectus  
Plumarius Scoticus  
Snowball, pure white  
Dictamnus fraxinella  
Red, white  
Dicytra eximia



Digitalis, Foxglove  
Gloxinoides, fine  
Grandiflora  
Iveryana, spotted  
Lutea, yellow  
Monstrosa, fine

Note.—I have fine plants of Foxglove, and can supply them in quantity if desired. They are lovely hardy perennials, and make a stately border or screen.  
Echinacea hybrida  
Echinops Spherocephala  
Echium plantagineum  
Epimedium grandiflorum  
Erigeron aurantiaca  
Grandiflora



Erigeron, Elatior  
Hybridus  
Macranthus  
Speciosus  
Erodium Manescavii  
Erysimum, New Bedding  
Compact, golden  
Eupatorium ageratoides  
Incarnatum, purple  
Serrulatum, white, fine  
Eulalia Gracillima, striped  
Zabrina, zebra-strip  
Fragaria Indica  
Funkia ovata  
Fortunei  
Sieboldii  
Undulata variegata



Gaillardia grandiflora  
Semi-plena, double  
Bi-color  
Grandiflora Kermesina  
Maxima Yellow  
Galega officinalis  
Gallium Rubroides  
Galtonia candicans  
Genista tinctoria  
Andreana  
Germanica  
Gentiana Andrewsii  
Geranium Sanguineum  
Maculatum  
Gerbera Hybrida  
Adnet's strain  
Gerardia, New hybrids  
Geum Atrasanguineum  
fl. pl., splendid variety  
Coccineum, Mrs. Bradshaw  
Gilia coronopifolia  
Glaucium, Burbank  
Gypsophila paniculata  
New Double  
Repens  
Habitzia tamnoides  
Hapallium rigidum  
Daniel Dewar  
Helenium Hoopseli  
Helianthus tuberosus  
Grandiflora fl. pl.  
Rigidus, Dr. Beal  
Orgyalis  
Multiflorus fl. pl.  
Maximillianus, late  
Heliopsis laevis  
Pitcherianus  
Hemerocallis, Lemon Lily  
Thunbergii, later sort  
Dumortieri, orange  
Distichia, double, blotched  
Fulva, also Kwanso fl. pl.  
Kwanso, 5 ft. high, showy

Note.—Hemerocallis is the Day Lily. All kinds are hardy, beautiful and of easy culture.

Hepatica triloba  
Heraclum Mantegazzianum  
Heuchera Sanguinea  
Large-flowered, mixed  
Hibiscus, Crimson Eye  
Mehani, white, rose, red  
Note.—This bears immense showy flowers in huge clusters; plant six to eight feet high, blooming freely in autumn. Botanically known as H. Coccineus splendens.  
Hoarhound, Herb  
Hollyhock, annual, double, rose, blood red, crimson, white, black  
Allegheny, fringed  
Perennial, Chaters  
Hop Vine, gold-leaved  
Houstonia cerulea

Hyacinthus candicans  
Hypericum Moserianum  
Ascyron, giant St. John's-wort, 5 ft., large yellow, fragrant bloom  
Iberis semperflorens  
Gibbaltaria  
Tenoreana  
Inula glandulosa  
Iris, German Blue  
May Queen  
Cream yellow  
Rosy Queen  
Florentine, White  
Blue, also Purple  
Mme. Chereau, blue  
Pallida Dalmatica, blue  
Pseudo-acorus yellow, Siberica, mixed  
Iris Kaempferi in variety  
Pumila, yellow, blue and purple  
Isatis glauca  
Kudzu vine  
Lamium maculatum, pink  
Maculatum album, white  
Lavatera Cashmeriana  
Lavender, herb, true, hardy  
Pinnata, pretty foliage  
Leucanthemum California  
Leonotis Leonurus  
Lilium tigrinum, splendens  
Double Tiger  
Umbellatum  
Elegans rubrum  
Pardalinum  
Thunbergianum  
Lily of the Valley, Dutch  
Fortin's Giant, fine  
Linaria vulgaris  
Dalmatica, yellow, 3 feet  
Macedonica  
Linum Perenne, blue, white  
Flavum, yellow  
Narbonense, blue  
Lobelia syphilitica, blue  
Lunaria biennis, Honesty  
Atroranguinea  
White, also Purple  
Lupinus arboreus  
Polyphyllus  
Lychnis Chalcedonica red  
Chalcedonica, white  
Coronaria, white, also Crimson  
Viscaria splendens  
Haageana hybrida  
Lycium Trewianum, vine  
Chinensis  
Horridum, shrub  
Vulgare  
Lysimachia, Moneywort  
Lythrum roseum  
Salicaria  
Malva Moschata alba  
Capensis, lilac  
Moschata rubra, red  
Marselia, aquarium plant  
Matricaria capensis  
Meconopsis Cambrica  
Menispermum Canadense, Moon vine  
Michauxia campanulata  
Monarda didyma  
Hybrida



Myosotis, Palustris, blue  
Semperflorens  
Distinction, also Royal Bl.  
Ruth Fischer  
Stricta, rose  
Alpestris, rose  
Distinction  
Victoria, white  
Nepeta, Catnip  
Enothera Lamarckiana  
Youngii

Onopordon Salteri  
Paeony, Officialis, red  
Chinese, white, pink, red  
Pansy Cattleys-flowered  
Parsley, Moss curled  
Beauty of the Parterre, a charming table plant  
Pardanthus, Blackb'y Lily  
Peas, Perennial, red, rose  
White, pink  
Pennisetum Rueppelianum  
Pentstemon Cobaea  
Gordonii splendens  
Murrayanus  
Ovatus  
Pulchellus  
Peppermint  
Phalaris, ribbon-grass  
Phlox, von Lassburg white  
Boule de Nieve, white  
Faust, Lilac  
Physalis Franchetti, Chinese Lantern  
Edulis, a good esculent  
Picotee, mixed



Pinks, hardy, in sorts  
Cyclops ruber  
Double Clove-scented  
Double, Scoticus  
Plumosus albus pl.  
Platycodon, blue, white  
Platycodon, double white  
Double blue, also Mariesi  
Macranthum Majus  
Plumbago, Lady Larpent  
Podophyllum peltatum  
Pokeberry, Phytolacca  
Polemonium Richardsoni  
Ceruleum, also Album  
Polygonum multiflorum  
Baldschuanicum  
Cuspidatum  
Polygonatum biflorum  
Poppy Nudicaule, mixed  
Dark red  
Princess Victoria, per.  
Royal Scarlet, per.  
Potentilla formosa  
Hybrid, double  
Willmottiae  
Primula officinalis, yellow  
Veris, single, hardy  
Gold-laced, very fine  
Prunella Webbiana  
Ptermicia Pearl fl. pl.  
Pyrethrum, Hardy Cosmos  
Double mixed  
Glaucum, for cutting  
Hybridum, white  
White, also Crimson  
Uliginosum, Giant Daisy  
Ranunculus Acriis, fl. pl.

Note.—This is the old-fashioned double Buttercup known as Bachelor's Button; grows well in moist soil; golden yellow; blooms all summer.

Asiaticus, double  
Rehmannia angulata  
Angulata hybrida  
Rheum Collinianum  
Rhubarb, Victoria  
Rudbeckia, Golden Glow  
Bicolor; semi plena  
Fulgida variabilis  
Newmannii, yellow  
Purpurea, purple  
Sullivanti, yellow  
Trifolia  
Note.—Rudbeckia Sullivanti is a glorious autumn flower, lasting for weeks. It should be in every garden.  
Rocket, Sweet, tall, white  
Tall, purple  
Dwarf Lilac  
Dwarf White  
Rosemary, mint

Sage, Broad-leaved  
Sagittaria variabilis  
Sanguinaria Canadensis  
Salvia Sclarea  
Azorea grandiflora  
Globosa, new  
Praetensis, blue  
Patens, blue  
Turkestanica, fine white  
Note.—Salvia pratensis becomes a mass of rich blue in spring, and also blooms during summer and fall  
Santolina Indica  
Saponaria Ocynoides  
Officialis, double  
Saxifraga peltata  
Decipiens  
Scabiosa Japonica, fine blue  
Caucasica, blue  
Caucasica, white  
Scutellaria baicalensis, blue  
Sedum, for banks  
Aizoon, also Ternatum  
Acre, yellow, also White  
Sempervivum, hen & chicks  
Shasta Daisy, Alaska  
California, yellow  
Sidalcea, Rosy Gem  
Silene orientalis compacta  
Shafta, rose, fine  
Silphium perfoliatum  
Lacinatum  
Smilacina racemosa  
Snowflake  
Solanum Dulcamara  
Solidago Canadensis  
Spear-mint, herb  
Spirea Gladstone, white  
Palmeta elegans, lilac  
Filipendula, white  
Queen Alexandria, pink  
Note.—Queen Alexandria grows a foot high, bearing elegant pink plumes; it is a beautiful herbaceous garden plant, and forces well in pots. I can supply fine clumps at \$2.50 per hundred, by express or freight, delivered here.

Star of Bethlehem  
Statice latifolia  
Brassicifolia  
Stenactis speciosa  
Stokesia cyanea, blue  
Sweet William in variety  
Nigricans, black  
Margined, Hunt's Perf.  
Pink Beauty  
White double  
Crimson single  
Crimson double  
White single, also Rose  
Holborn Glory  
Symphyandra Hoffmanii  
Symphytum asperum  
Symlocarpus foetidus  
Syringa vulgaris  
Tansy  
Thyme, broad-leaf English  
Summer  
Thalictrum, Meadow Rue  
Dipterocarpum  
Tradescantia Virginica



Tricyrtis Hirta, Toad Lily  
Tyntia saxifraga  
Typha angustifolia  
Valerian, fragrant, white  
Scarlet; also Rose  
Verbascum Olympicum  
Blattaria  
Pannosum  
Phlomoideis  
Verbera Erinoides, red  
Erinoides, white  
Veronica spicata, blue  
Gentianoides  
Longifolia  
Prostrata, fine



Vernonia noveboracensis  
 Vinca, blue Myrtle  
 Vinca variegata, trailing  
 Viola, Lady Campbell  
 Cornuta Admirabilis  
 Cucullata, blue  
 Hardy white  
 Munbyana  
 Odorata, blue, fragrant  
 Pedata, early flowering  
 Thuringia, blue  
 Vittadenia triloba  
 Wallflower, Parisian  
 Red, Yellow  
 Dwarf Branching  
 Double, mixed  
 Harbinger  
 Kewensis  
 Ne-plus-ultra  
 Wormwood

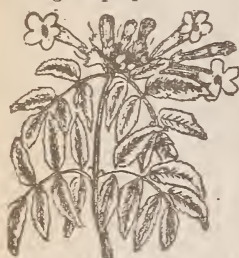
#### Shrubs and Trees.

Abelia rupestris  
 Acacia Julibrissin  
 Acer negundo  
 Allanthus glandulosa  
 Akebia quinata, vine  
 Alnus serrulata  
 Althea, single

Note.—I can supply Altheas by the thousand, mixed colors, for a hedge or screen. Only \$2.00 per hundred, or \$13 per thousand for fine plants, packed carefully and delivered at the express office here. The shrub is perfectly hardy, and blooms freely during summer and autumn.

Althea, double, in sorts  
 Amelanchier, June Berry  
 Amorpha fruticosa  
 Ampelopsis Veitchii  
 Quinquifolia

Aralia pentaphylla  
 Artemisia, Old Man  
 Balm of Gilead  
 Basket Willow  
 Benzoin odoriferum  
 Berberis Thunbergii  
 Vulgaris, green  
 Vulgaris purpurea



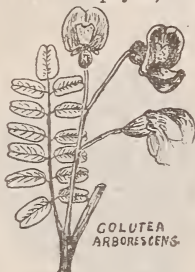
Bignonia grandiflora  
 Capreolata  
 Radicans

Boxwood, Buxus  
 Callicarpa Americana  
 California Privet

Note.—I can supply California Privet for hedges, fine two-year-old plants at \$1.50 per hundred, 500 for \$6.00, 1000 for \$11.00, packed

and delivered at express office or station here. They are well-rooted and thrifty, and will grow readily, even if transplanted this month.

Calycanthus floridus  
 Praxox  
 Caragana Arborescens  
 Carpinus Americanus  
 Carya Porcina, Pig-nut  
 Shellbark  
 Caryopteris mastacanthus  
 Catalpa Kämpferi  
 Bignonioides, Speciosa  
 Celtis, Sugar Berry  
 Occidentalis  
 Cerasus, Wild Cherry  
 Chionanthus Virginica  
 Cistus creticus  
 Monspieliensis  
 Cercis Canadensis  
 Celastrus scandens  
 Cissus heterophylla, vine



Colutea Arborescens  
 Cornus Sericea  
 Floridus, Dogwood  
 Flavrimeae, gold stems  
 Stolonifera  
 Coronilla glauca  
 Corylus Americana, Hazel  
 Cottonaster microphylla  
 Cydonia, Japan Quince  
 Cytisus laburnum

Alpinus  
 Desmodium penduliflorum  
 Dilleni

Deutzia gracilis  
 Orenata fl. pleno, rose  
 Lemoine

Pride of Rochester  
 Dewberry, Blackberry  
 Dimorphanthus mandschu.  
 Diospyrus virginica

Eucalyptus, Gunni, hardy  
 Globosus

Euonymus Americana  
 Euonymus Japonicus  
 Forsythia Viridissima

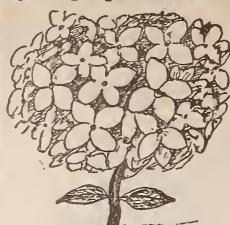
Suspensa (Sieboldii)  
 Fraxinus excelsa (Ash)  
 White, also Blue

Genista tinctoria  
 Gleditschia Sinensis  
 Triacantha, Honey Locust

Glycine Frutes., Wistaria  
 Honeysuckle, Hall's hardy  
 Reticulata aurea

Horse Chestnut

#### Hydrangea paniculata



Arborescens grandiflora  
 Note.—This is the splendid flowering shrub advertised as Hills of Snow. The heads are globular and of huge size. Everybody should have this grand shrub. \$2.50 per 100, expressed.

Ivy, English, green  
 Abbotsford, variegated  
 Variegated-leaved  
 Jasmine nudiflorum  
 Kerria Japonica fl. pleno  
 Koeleruteria paniculata  
 Leycesteria formosa  
 Ligustrum Amoor river  
 Ovalifolium, Cal. Privet  
 Ibotum, free-blooming  
 Lilac, white, also purple

Josikaea  
 Liquidamber, Sweet Gum  
 Lonicera Morrowii  
 Bush Honeysuckle

Lycium Chinese  
 Trewianum, Vulgare  
 Maple, scarlet  
 Sugar, also Cut-leaf

McClura, Osage Orange  
 Mulberry, black  
 Rubra, red; also Russian

Negunda aceroides, Ash  
 Maple  
 Nyssa Sylvatica, Gum

Paulownia imperialis  
 Pavia macrostachya, dwarf  
 Paw-paw, Asimina triloba

Persimmon, American  
 Philadelphus grandiflorus  
 Coronarius, Mock Orange

Populus deltoides, Cottonwood, grows rapidly  
 Delatata, Lombardy

Balm of Gilead, Candie's  
 Pricel Berry, evergreen  
 Pride of India, Umbrella

Tree  
 Prunus, Morello Cherry  
 Serotina, Wild Cherry

Pussy Willow  
 Pyrus baccata, Berried Crab  
 Malis floribunda

Quercus Macrocarpa  
 Swamp White Oak  
 Raspberry, Purple-cap

Black-cap  
 Odorata, showy bloom  
 Red, everbearing

Rhamnus Carolinus  
 Rhus, Smoke Tree  
 Sumac, Rhus glabra

Ribes, Sweet Currant  
 Floridum, black.

Rhodotypus Kerrioides  
 Robinia, pseudo-acacia  
 Bessoniana, thornless  
 Hispidia, Sweet Pea Tree  
 Viscosa, late-flowering  
 Rosa Rugosa, Japan. Rose  
 Rosa Rubiginosa, Sw. Briar  
 Baltimore Belle  
 Rose, Crimson Rambler  
 Greville, Prairie Climber  
 Old Wall Rose, red, vine  
 Hiawatha, single, climb'g  
 Lady Gay, double  
 Moss Rose  
 Prairie Queen  
 Setigera  
 Seven Sisters  
 Tennessee Belle  
 Wichuriana, white



Sambucus Canadensis  
 Cut-leaf; Everblooming  
 Racemosa, red berries

Spartium scoparium  
 Junceum  
 Solanum Dulcamara, vine

Sophora Japonica  
 Spirea, Anthony Waterer  
 Callosa alba

Billardi, also Opulifolia  
 Prunifolia, white, early  
 Reevesii, double

Sorbilfolia, ash-leaved  
 Tomentoso, pink  
 Van Houtte, weeping

Stephanandra flexuosa  
 Sterculia Platanifolia  
 Sugar-berry or Hackberry

Symphoricarpos Racemosa  
 Vulgaris, Indian Currant  
 Tamarix

Tilia Americana, Linden  
 Europa grandiflora  
 Ulmus Americanus, Elm

Cork Elm  
 Viburnum Opulus  
 Vitus cordi, Frost Grape

Cognata, fine  
 Festivalis, for birds  
 Weigela floribunda rosea

Variegated-leaved  
 Willow for baskets  
 Willow White, also Lucida

Wistaria magnifica  
 Babyonica, Weeping W.  
 Yellow Wood, Cladrastis

Yucca aloefolia  
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Juniper, Irish  
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## A WOMAN'S ANSWER.

(Printed by request.)

You ask my hand today, and, bending near  
Your eyes meet mine. I hear your words that burn,  
But with my hand goes all I hold most dear;  
What have you, then, to offer in return?

You say you love me. Men have loved before,  
But not like you? Ah! You are not the first.  
Shall it be "yes," or "no"? I'll think it o'er,  
For by that word our lives are blessed or cursed.

You offer bonds and titles, gold and lands,  
Whisper of all they buy, of friends and fame;  
'Tis insult! Higher things my life demands  
Before I share the honor of your name.

Say you my talk is idle—heart is chill?  
Stop! Stop! my friend, turn not so cold away;  
Bear with me for a moment, if you will,  
And briefly hear the words I have to say.

Like must wed like, or life die out in pain;  
By mutual growth our natures must expand,  
I cannot choose the hill and you the plain.  
We two must go together, hand in hand.

I cannot dwarf my mind, my soul aspires,  
I could not stay and in the valley sing.  
To you far heights where glow celestial fires  
You, too, must soar and match me wing for wing.

This is my answer, read it plain and straight.  
Offer no word of love, no mute caress;  
If your soul claims me as its kindred mate,  
Close to your heart I'll rapturous whisper: "Yes!"

But if it does not, come not to my side;  
But heed my words, my friend, and turn and go,  
Lest touched by scorn and roused by woman-pride,  
There's but one answer to your question: "No!"

**A Request.**—Will ladies who went to the Steubenville Female Seminary between the years 1865 and 1868, send their maiden name, and if married, their present name and address to Mrs. R. Tindale, Plainview, Nebr., Box 165.

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Price, 2 cents each, 15 cents for the collection of 10 bulbs; three collections. 30 bulbs; 40 cents; six collections, 60 bulbs, 75 cents.



I offer a very superior class of Crocuses for cultivation in dishes, or for bedding. The bulbs are all of great size, and each one will throw up several splendid flowers, exquisite in form and color, and exceedingly showy and beautiful. In planting fill a glass dish half full with clear silver sand, cover the bulbs to half their thickness, allowing the upper part to protrude above the surface, and apply water till it stands in the dish as high as the base of the bulbs. Set away in a dark place till roots form, then bring to a cool room. The flowers will shortly appear, making a brilliant and showy display. Every bulb of these Mammoth Crocuses becomes a bouquet in itself, or continues in bloom for some time, throwing up a number of flowers in succession, often several at a time.

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**Giant Purple**, has a very large bulb, and develops six or eight splendid purple flowers; extra fine.

**King of the Blues**, not as dark as the preceding, but producing from eight to ten immense flowers of superb form.

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For bedding purposes I will mail 100 of these splendid Crocuses for \$1.00. Address  
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**Blue Flag**, each bulb bears from six to eight very large, handsome flowers, fine white with black-blue stripes; extra fine.

**Gloriosa**, lavender blue, shaded and striped with dark purple; large and very free-blooming.

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The finest of all Narcissus for house culture are the Polyanthus varieties. The bulbs are sure to bloom well in winter even under unfavorable conditions, and every window gardener should grow them. I offer the three best, most distinct sorts, and the bulbs are large, sound and reliable. If you want to be sure of a fine display of beautiful and fragrant flowers the coming winter, do not fail to order a collection or more of these splendid bulbs. Price 5 cents each, or the three bulbs for 10 cents, three collections (nine bulbs) only 25 cents, mailed.

**Grand Monarque**, pure white with citron cup; large and beautiful, borne in splendid trusses.

**Gloriosa**, soft white with dark, bright orange cup; very fine trusses.

**Grand Soliel d' Or**, beautiful golden yellow flowers in large trusses. This is the true Golden Sacred Lily. The flowers are entirely yellow and produced in big trusses; very fragrant.

For winter-blooming treat these as you would Hyacinth bulbs. In the South they do well bedded out. They often do well even in Pennsylvania when bedded out.

## THE ORCHID-FLOWERING IRIS.

I OFFER a splendid named collection of the beautiful Orchid-flowering Spanish Iris. They are hardy and gorgeous in groups or beds, blooming for several weeks in Spring. The list embraces all the fine colors. Price, the ten fine bulbs, with MAGAZINE on trial, only 15 cents. Or, for bedding purposes, 100 (10 collections) 80 cents. I wish all my friends would try these Iris. Their beauty will prove a revelation to many flower-lovers. Collection alone, 10 cents.

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**Blue**, Darling, finest dark blue.  
**Yellow**, Crysolara, large, bright.  
**Pure White**, Blanche Superb, fine  
**Soft White**, Blanchard, pretty.

**Blue Bronze**, Stellata, blue and gold.  
**Orange**, Prince of Orange, bronzy.  
**Porcelaine**, Louise, white shade blue.  
**Gold Bronze**, Thunderbolt, showy.  
**Variegated**, Formosa, lilac, olive.



Send Me Three (45 cents.) Trial Magazine Subscriptions upon this offer, and I will send you a collection free, including three extra hardy bulbs, my selection. See your friends at once and make up a club.

## BULBS FOR WINTER BLOOMING.



The following bulbs are indispensable for winter-blooming. Get them, pot them and place in a dark closet to root, then bring to the window as wanted. They will bloom shortly after being brought to the light.

**Chinese Sacred Lilies**, fine imported bulbs. Each 8 c, per doz. 80c.

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**Italian Hyacinths** (Roman), blue, large bulbs. Each 4c, doz. 40c.

**Italian Hyacinths**, pink, very fine bulbs. Each 4c, doz. 40c.

**Lilium Harrisii**, Easter Lily, fine bulbs 15 cents; selected, 20 cents.

These winter-blooming bulbs can be mailed promptly, as they are received from growers earlier than other bulbs. Anybody can grow them. Cultural directions are sent with each collection of bulbs. Address

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### LETTER FROM MR. VASSAR.

Dear Mr. Park:—The verses below, the thoughts of which came to me in a dream, show the sort of deeds mother was engaged in all her life. When I was a boy along the Hudson, we lived in the suburbs; part of our grounds was in the city and part in the country, so when we wanted to stroll out in the country all we had to do was to walk to the rear of our grounds. The house, a twelve-room residence, was built for father as a gift from a Society in New York City, to show their appreciation of father's services, and the first thing mother did when we moved in was to start a Sunday School for the neighbors' children, and even gave them a Christmas tree every year. One day a farmer who had a load of empty barrels (100 or more) met with an accident by his team running away with him. There was a terrible crash, and though on another road, mother could see what happened, as our house was on a hill. So she quickly took hot water from the kettle and some flannel cloths and string, and made haste to the scene and bathed the man's limbs and wrapped them up. If there was anyone sick in the neighborhood, mother was the first one to know it, and she wouldn't feel happy if she couldn't be on hand to aid. True happiness comes by helping others. She lived to be 86 years old, and I had the pleasure of sending her a money order for every week in 34 years. The last year of her life she had a professional nurse day and night with her. She died suddenly, and I just had time to get there the day of the funeral. As the train was nearing Poughkeepsie at dawn of day, the newly fallen snow lay over

the ground as an emblem of purity, and a single bright star shown in the lower sky and seemed to be a star of hope to cheer us who remained on earth. As the four children were all living in different cities the home was sold in three months, and the agent sent out the four checks and said he did not charge any commission on account of friendship. So favors came after both parents had passed away. Here are the verses:

One Sunday morn I simply closed my eyes  
While waiting for the muse to come around;  
Feeling weary, I soon in sleep was found,  
And then a scene before me did arise.

There came a crash and with a dreadful sound  
I saw a stranger badly hurt indeed;  
I hurried there and back with greatest speed,  
Bringing something with which to heal his wound.

As I awoke, the thought came with a bound,  
Of that Samaritan, we have read about, out.  
Who stopped his beast and helped the poor man  
While others let him lie there on the ground.  
The good man's name to us was never giv'n,  
Yet 'twas recorded in the book of Heav'n.

St. Louis, Mo.

Albert E. Vassar.

### CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a farmer's daughter of fifteen. I certainly love flowers and enjoy taking care of them. Mother has taken your Magazine for many years and gets many helpful hints on the culture of flowers. I would enjoy corresponding with some of the readers of the Magazine.

Maria Mossefin.

Stanwood, Wash., R 2. May 22, 1915,



# CHOICE BERMUDA BULBS

**Bermuda Easter Lily**, the popular Easter flower, large, trumpet-shaped, pure white flowers at the summit of a leafy stem. Fine bulbs, 7 to 9 inches in circumference, 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen. Selected bulbs, 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen.

**Four Freesias and Two Zephyranthes** may be grouped in a six-inch pot. One Bermuda Easter Lily or one Buttercup Oxalis will occupy a six-inch pot. I will send the eight bulbs with full cultural directions and Park's Floral Magazine a year for only 30 cents. For a club of five subscriptions, with this premium (\$1.50), I will send a *Crinum Powellii*, a beautiful, easily-grown plant, price 35 cents, or for eight subscriptions (\$2.00) a *Johnsoni Amaryllis*, a glorious variety, bearing immense flowers of various colors from white to crimson, the price of which is 35 cents. Or the collection without Easter Lily, seven bulbs, for 15 cents. Address

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*Freesia refracta*

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**I** OFFER the following 6 plants this month for 25 cents. They are all good, strong, well-rooted plants, guaranteed to reach you safely. This is the best time of the year to start these plants for winter use, so order at once before the best of the present supply is sold. With this collection I will give absolutely free one *Coleus*, my choice, making in all seven plants, for only 25 cents.

**Palm**, my choice. No collection of plants is complete without Palms. Their bold, majestic, yet graceful foliage lends a grandeur and magnificence that cannot be obtained by any other class of plants.

**Strobilanthes Dyerianus**. An easily grown foliage plant, the leaves green and bronzy purple, with a metallic luster.

**Cyperus Alternifolius**. An excellent plant for the house. Will thrive in any good soil, and the leaves, umbrella-like, large, graceful, and borne on the summit of a strong stem, always present a green and attractive appearance.

**Peperomia Maculosa**. A pretty, dwarf, ornamental foliage plant the thick leaves being bright green, veined silvery white. Useful for a pot plant for a window.

**Asparagus Sprengeri**. A beautiful foliage pot plant. The sprays will often develop three feet in length, falling gracefully over the side of a pot.

**Sansevieria Zeylanica**. An elegant variegated plant, especially adapted for house decoration the thick, leathery leaves standing the heat and dust of the house with impunity.

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Can you rearrange the letters in the two words in the squares above so as to make one word—the name of a great American PRESIDENT? If so, send the **NAME** with a 2c stamp and I will enter you in this novel **PONY CONTEST** with 2,000 votes and send you a 25c CASH coupon and a **SURPRISE PACKAGE** explaining my plan. **DANDY** is his name—do you want him? Will you give him a good home? Ask your parents if you may have him if you win—then **reply quick**. **THE PONY MAN, 752 New Ideas Bldg., PHILA., PA.**

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"One by one they cross the river,  
Members of our household band.  
First our darling blue-eyed Willie  
All at once forgot to play,  
And the angels came and bore him  
O'er the river, far away."

**Hymn Wanted.**—Who will supply the old hymn beginning—

"Hark! from the tomb the doleful sound.

Come, living man, come view the ground  
Where you must shortly lie!

**J. McL., Illinois.**

## EXCHANGES

**E. A. Henry, R. 1. Derby, Vt.,** has wild Ferns for Tulips, Iris or other bulbs.

**Mrs. J. C. Oldenburg, Machias, N. Y.,** has *Coleus*, *Lantana*, *Acacia* and *Asparagus* for *Calla Lily* and *Amaryllis* bulbs or any summer-blooming bulbs. Send.

**Mrs. T. E. Headlee, Everett, Wash.,** has *Daffodils*, etc., for hardy shrubs, *Phlox*, *Delphiniums* and *Tulips*.

**Mrs. Helen MacMahon, Middlefield, O.,** has four colors of *Iris* for 3 yards of good dark calico. Send.

**Mrs. Chas. A. Johnson, Rochester, Vt.,** Star Route, has Rose cuttings, *Iris* roots, slips of *Begonias*, *Geraniums*, *Fuchsias* and *Falling Star* for *Rex Begonias*, *Daffodils*, *Lilies of the Valley*, and other perennials.

**Mrs. Addie Mabry, Vilonia, Ark., R. 4,** has *Oanna* roots, *Mistletoe*, *Oleanders*, *Hot Springs Moss*, etc., for *Magnolias*, *Boston Fern*, *Heliotrope*, etc. Write.



## THE CRUELTY OF WAR.

Hark: the cannons loudly roar,  
And smoke hangs thick in air and sky,  
Lo, the flash of guns! How bullets pour!  
To kill each other, hard they try.

Oh, see the armies—how they run  
Each other, and the swords do fly;  
Shot down like dogs—a mother's son!  
And sorrowing parents—how they cry!

Many homes captured—fired they,  
Which men have worked for all their lives,  
And many fathers fall today  
And leave behind their cherished wives.

Oh, shame! shame! upon any land  
To cause the blood of men to flow,  
And leave distress on every hand,  
And bring to many homes much woe.

'Tis better far to rule by love.  
For peace will surely then prevail  
God's way is love: 'tis from above,  
All other ways are sure to fail.

St. Louis, Mo. Albert E. Vassar

## POST CARDS EXCHANGED.

Under this head I have inserted the names and addresses of persons who propose card exchanges, but many have complained that some do not respond. It is manifestly unfair and dishonest to propose an exchange and not respond to those who answer it.—Editor.

Lydia Arnonidin, Westwego, La., Box 96.  
LeVerne Hetherington, Shepherd, Mich., R. 1, B. 43.  
Stanwood Lee Henderson, Winchester, Mass.  
Dora R. Butler, Mechanicsville, N. Y., R. 3.  
Genevieve Alexander, Oglesby, Ill., Box 157.  
Howell Ruland, East Springfield, Pa., R. 1.  
Miss Addie Kitchin, Rock Springs, Ga., R. 1.  
Miss Lois Martin, LaFayette, Ga., R. 1.  
Sadie Snader, Mohnton, Pa.  
Winifred Godshalk, Mohnton, Pa.  
Katie G. Snader Reading, Pa., R. 1.  
Darley Rider, Paducah, Ky., R. 7.  
Gipson Turner, Paducah, Ky., R. 7.  
Addie Gedney, 22 Spruce St., Mamaroneck, N. Y.  
Mr. W. D. Mitchel, Culberson, N. C., R. 1.  
Everett Thomas, Lyle, Ga.  
Mrs. Alfred Phillips, 2828 Cleveland Ave., Camden, N. J.  
Edwin Mutchler, 703 Garfield Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.  
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I saw a man whose eyes were red,  
And I viewed him o'er and o'er.  
Close by his side stood an infant son  
In lisping anguish said:  
"Father, come home for Mother is sick,  
And sister cries for bread."

He rose and staggered to the bar  
As oft he had done before,  
And to the landlord faltering said,  
"Just give me one drink more."  
The landlord granted his request,  
And filled the poison bowl.  
He drank, while wife and children starved,  
And ruined his poor soul.

Another year I passed that way,  
A crowd stood 'round the door,  
I asked the cause, and one replied:  
"The drunkard is no more."  
I saw the hearse move slowly by,  
No wife or children there,  
For all had gone to the land of rest,  
And left this world of care.

Now, all young men, a warning take,  
And shun that awful bowl,  
'Twill lead you down to hell's dark gate,  
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Provident City, Tex.

Mrs. A. W. Hunt.

**From South Carolina.**—Mr. Park: We have been having spring weather here for a long time. Our fruit trees began blooming in February. We have not had any snow here at all this winter. Of course, there has been snow in some parts of South Carolina, but not in our part. I have a kodak, and make lots of pictures. If any of you would like to have a few snap-shots from the South, I would be pleased to exchange, returning the same number of pictures that are sent me.

Anna Kirkland.

Lugoff, S. Car., Box 50.

**From Kansas.**—Mr. Park: If I were a poet I would write about the beauty of the blue Wild Flag of the Kansas prairies. The flowers sometimes appear like a great ocean of blue, and are glorious beyond description. I would also write about the California Poppy (*Eschscholtzia*) as I saw them years ago in the pretty little valley through which I was passing on a railroad train, on my way to San Louis Obispo. On either side was a different contour of mountains from any I have seen, sharp-pointed, having somewhat the appearance of a church steeple, and the valley was literally covered with those large yellow native flowers. This scene, as well as the ocean of blue upon the Kansas plains, is as vividly fixed in my mind as the scenes about the old homestead. I am fond of flowers, birds and music, and all the elements of duty and refinement with which our earth is supplied. This year I have all my garden space in flowers, and I anticipate the pleasure they will be to me all through the summer months.

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### CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a light-haired, blue-eyed girl of 12. I live on a farm close to town. I go to school and am in the sixth grade. For pets I have a lamb and a dog. My favorite flowers are Pansies. To those who wish to send me post cards I will say that the 17th of June is my birthday. Mary Parsons.

Proctorville, O., May 8, 1915.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am eleven years old and in the fifth grade. I go to school everyday and go to Sunday school on Sundays. I like to plant flowers. I have planted Sweet Williams, Pansies, Hollyhocks, Portulaca and Zinnias this spring. I have a little puppy named Tommy, and a white hen. I like to read your Magazine, and especially the Children's Corner. My mother has taken your Magazine for a good many years, and likes it very much. Florence E. Miller.

Hightstown, N. J. April 11, 1915.

Dear Children:—I live near a small town the people of which celebrated the 4th of July on Saturday evening, July 3d, by sending up balloons and sky rockets and many cannon fire crackers. My little dog, Dewey, was much interested in it all, but instead of hiding and howling as some dogs do when badly scared, he barked at the balloons and watched them until they floated out of sight. But should a honey bee come very near him he will run into the cellar and hide under a potato bin, quite out of sight in the dark. He is afraid of a bee, as once one stung him on the nose, and he never forgot it. Geauga Co., O., July 10, 1915. Ima.

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Chorus:—

Then beat the drum slowly, and play the fife lowly,  
And play the death march as you bear me along.  
Take me to the graveyard and lay the sod o'er me,  
For I'm a young cowboy, and I know I've done wrong.

"I see by your outfit that you are a cowboy."  
Were the words he said as I came riding by,  
"Come, sit down beside me and hear my sad story,  
For I'm shot through the heart and now I must die."

"It was once in the saddle like you I was dashing,  
It was once in the saddle I used to be gay;  
I first took to drinking and then to card-playing,  
Got shot through the heart, and must now pass away."

"Go speak of my death to my gray-headed mother,  
And break the news gently to my sister dear,  
Then never a word of all this must you mention,  
When they gather around you my story to hear.

"And there is another, far dearer than sister,  
Who will bitterly weep when she hears I am gone,  
Then another more worthy may win her affections,  
For I'm only a cowboy, and I know I've done wrong.

"Then gather around you a crowd of young cowboys:  
Tell them my story and my awful fate,  
Tell them to listen and by me take warning,  
And leave their wild roaming before it's too late.

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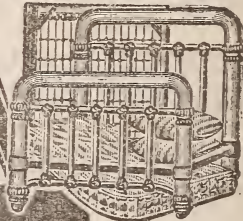
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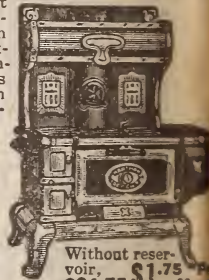
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